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Date: 12/23/58 PLAIN TEXT Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) REGISTERED AIRMAIL-REGULAR MAIL HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10-3-88 BY 501A6 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-0) CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE P. 0. Box 2868 Los Angeles, California RACIAL MATTERS CINAL. **b**6 On 12/22/58 b7C San Diego, California, who is being b7D considered for development as a PSI concerning Racial Matters and whose identity should be concealed advised SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS on WILLIAM P. GALE, former Constitution Party write-in candidate for Governor of California. GALE told he was one of the founders of the above captioned organization, which, according to GALE, will operate like the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (of the Binai Brith) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and will keep files on members of these organizations together with files on all the Jews in the country. Dues will be \$12.00 per year 2 2 and the money is to be used for private investigators to obtain the necessary information on individuals for the Purpose of the organization is to boycott the Jewish merchants, brokers, bankers, and others by urging the people to patronize gentile firms. The organization also wants to uncover the Jewish plot to overthrow the Government and turn it over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities so that the HCUA may hold Hearings for the purpose Director, FBI (REG-AM) Los Angeles (REGISTERED) 1 - 105-14967 - San Diego (l <u>- 105-0)</u> T: -::100-107.99) (11) REC- 10 **b**7D

FBI Date: Transmit the following in ____ (Type in plain text or code) (Priority or Method of Mailing) SD 105-0 of exposing the plot. GALE hopes that the organization will soon be national in scope. GALE also stated that he had been attending meetings of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group which meets Thursdays at San Diego and which is led by BERTRAND LEWIS COMPARET, a San Diego Attorney, and has for its speaker Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, pastor of Church of Christ Christian, Lancaster, California. GALE said he was in the process of suing the Secretary of the State of California, claiming he had more write-in votes than had been credited to him and that COMPARET was handling the lawsuit for him. GALE said that word had been passed to him "from San Francisco" that the FBI was investigating the Constitution Party but said that neither he nor the Constitution Party had anything to hide. b6 discussed with GALE b7C b7D Los Angeles furnish documentation of Christian Defense League and WILLIAM P. GALE. Anglo-American Bible Study Group, according to is an affiliate of the Christian Nationalist b6 b7C Information concerning Constitution Party has b7D been furnished Bureau. PAGE TWO pproved: _

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Christian Defense League

P. O. Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California

Christians WAKE UP! The N.A.A.C.P. represents the Negro. The A.D.L. represents the Jew. represents YOU?

The truth is that an alien, anti-Christian element has invaded your land. They seek to destroy your Christian culture by waging a relentless WAR upon everything Christian. They seek to remove the name of our LORD JESUS from American public life. They are ORGANIZED. Night and day their legal staffs work on anti-Christian projects while the majority of our Christian brothers and sisters SLEEP ON. When Christian employs Christian or seeks Christian patronage, the organized enemy cries "discrimination" and seeks to pass legislation which limits your freedom in a land that has been declared A CHRISTIAN NATION by the U. S. Supreme Court. In New York state legislation has been passed which forbids Christian hotel owners to advertise their establishments as Christian or to solicit Christian trade. Violation of this legislation is punishable by fine, revocation of business license or imprisonment. All of this against Christians while there is no such legislation against delicatessens or stores exhibiting Kosher signs or preventing hotels from advertising the availability of "cantors" for high holiday services.

Officials of San Diego, California deny the use of public parks, auditoriums, and city or county facilities to Christians for their age-old custom of celebrating Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas services. All over the country there is an ORGANIZED WAR against community observances of Christian holidays. There is a cry of "persecution" and efforts to obtain judicial decisions blocking school participation in these traditional Christian exercises, even though others are under no compulsion to participate. Crosses have been removed from military cemeteries. A.D.L. legal staffs apply pressure upon Attorney Generals in many states seeking to rule the Bible out of our schools and prayer from public life. The traditional assembly periods which opened with prayer, Bible reading and patriotic songs, are under persistent attack and have virtually disappeared from our American Way of Life.

The alert Christian who discusses these problems is harassed, persecuted, dismissed from his job, blacklisted and denounced as a bigot. The A.D.L. has been formed to carry out this oppressive campaign of aggression against Christians. This they cannot deny. Photostats of above mentioned news items from the press are available upon request. By their fruits ye shall know them.

The preservation of our white Christian heritage is at stake. YOU, fellow Christian, are now invited to join the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE. Strength lies in organization. Our legal staff will function across the nation to protect and defend Christians and restore our Christian rights as well as our Constitutional Republic. The enemy has unlimited resources, filched from America but hundreds of thousands of American Christians contributing only one dollar per month to the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE can build an effective defense fund. Many intelligent leaders are convinced that this is the only answer to SAVE OUR REPUBLIC. JOIN NOW before it is too late. Receive the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE BUL-LETIN every month. TALK CHRISTIAN, BUY CHRISTIAN, VOTE CHRISTIAN . . . LIVE CHRISTIAN!

In the name of our LORD JESUS CHRIST - AMEN

January 22, 1959

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California Dear

I have received your letter of January 16, 1959, and the enclosures thereto.

I appreciate your interest in furnishing this information and I assure you that it will receive appropriate attention.

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John Edgar Hoover Director

Sincerely yours,

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No derogatory information concerning identified in Bureau files. Incoming enclosed a circular put out by Christian Defense League, P. O. Box 2868, box 10s Angeles 28, California, which solicated membership and contributions 3 of \$1 to "protect and defend Christians and restore our Christian rights as well as our Constitutional Republic. The circular spoke of officials of San Diego denying the use of public facilities for Easter celebration: and spoke of legislation in New York State which forbids hotel owners to solicit Christian trade but permits Kosher 1959 advertising. See San Diego airtel to Bureau 12/23/58, cc. Los Angeles, captioned "Christian Defense League, Racial Matters."

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NOTE:

No derogatory information identifiable with found in Bureau files. Christian Defense League is subject of current investigation to determination if it advocates, condones, or incites violence for the purpose of denying others their constitutional rights.

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC. LOS ANGELES (105-6268)

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CERTATIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL), P.C. Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California RACIAL MATTERS (00: LA)

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also, San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 12/31/58. "INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS captioned "INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS, RACIAL MATTERS."

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Colonel, USA (Retired)

Following is information concerning GALE gleaned from Los Angeles files:

On 9/5/52 one Colonel WILLIAM GALE, Los Angeles County Council of the VFW, informed SA WASON G. CAMPBELL that he had participated in then recent hearings before the Los Angeles Board of Education on UNESCO, since when a disabled veteran active in fighting Communism had promised to put him in touch with three women who had outstanding story to relate. He promised to forward my pertinent information developed to the FBI. (100-0-62030)

On 9/8/52 a complainant contacted the los Angeles Office upon the advice of Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE that she do (62-0-26018)

On 8/4/55 Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, informed SA WILLIAM G. CARPENTER that he was organizing a group known as "For America, Inc.," to teach Americanism as opposed to Communism. He also sought information concerning a writer with whom he would possibly be associated. (100-0-64460)

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On 8/2/57 WILLIAM P. GALE, 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Hollywood, complained to SA WALTER T. GRAY that someone, in an apparent effort to discredit the Constitution Party of California, of which he was Chairman, had sent each person on the party's mailing list some anti-Semitic literature. He suspected ARTHUR E. CASE, whom he replaced as party Chairman in May, 1957. (100-49229-4)

The "Ios Angeles Herald Express" newspaper dated 9/23/57 contained an article, "Constitution Party Announces California's Slate," which stated Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE's candidacy for Governor of California on the slate of the Constitution Party of the United States had been announced. The article identified GALE as a retired army officer who had served on General Mac ARTHUR's staff in World War II, organizing guerrilla fighters in the Philippines, and as State Chairman of the Constitution Party of California. (100-49229-5)

On 10/10/57 of the Constitution Party, furnished information to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT that the Constitution Party was not a political party as such at that time, but did intend to qualify as such under the election laws of California in the near future. He said it was headed by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, USA, (Retired). (100-16839-119)

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On 1/2/58 WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, personally informed SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD that he had appeared on the Tom Duggan TV Show on 11/28/57 when, he suspected, he incurred the enmity of the Jewish element as a result of DUGGAN's misidentification of GALE and the Constitution Party with GERALD L. K. SMITH. He said he had, in fact, never met SMITH and only once heard him speak. He furnished a copy of the Constitution Party's platform and a printed letter dated 11/1/57 which he said had been sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing an "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors," signed by GALE, wherein the Constitution Party of California "indicted" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas. The letter to the Congressmen urged them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President for his allegedly unconstitutional actions. (105-2151-32/33)

On 2/21/58 WILLIAM P. GALE, 408 South Spring Street, tos Angeles, made available to this office a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Clubs similar to those of the two major political parties, which the Constitution Party planned to set up. He simultaneously furnished a cover letter addressed to him by one enclosing a 22-page mimeographed document (seeking assistance against the Department of Justice's "forcing" her to turn to Communist East Germany for help) and asking him to forward his response to offices of the Constitution Party. (105-2151-38; 62-0-31980)

On 2/25/58 G-2 (Regional Office #2, 115th CIC Group, Pasadena, California) forwarded information that Lt. Col. WILLIAM P. GALE, USA (Retired), 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood 28, California (HO 7-7642), complained to that agency on 2/21/58 that he had been employed for 17 months in the Industrial Planning Section of Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation Company until August, 1957, when he was discharged, he believed, for "political reasons," influenced by "subversive elements" opposed to his adamant stand against Communism, although ostensibly his dismissal was based on the cancellation of the contract in which his work was involved. He also claimed he had severed his connection with the "New Constitution Party" of which he had been State Chairman until some three months before. His interviewer commented that GALE gave no indication of being a "fanatic," was calm, coherent, and logical. (98-1895-1/2/3)

on 4/16/58 Plant Security, Rocketdyne, informed SA FREDERICK G. TILIMAN that GALE's allegations were unfounded. He described GALE as an "eccentric" with a feeling of superiority, believing everyone but himself a Communist. He said GALE had been stopped at the plant gate to prevent his bringing "right wing" literature into the plant. (98-1895-3)

On 10/20/58 an anonymous woman telephoned the Los Angeles Office to advise that SAN JACINTO CAPP, Campaign Manager for Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, write-in candidate for Governor on the Constitution Party ticket, was, according to the woman, formerly associated with the Ku Klux Klan some years ago. (98-1895-4)

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In view of either confusion or unreliability on his part or of those from whom he obtains information.

In this connection, it is noticed that

(according to San Diego letter to the Rureau dated 11/28/58 concerning aka.. RACTAL WATTERS, INFORMANT PROGRAM"

This may have some bearing on the information reported by him.

In the absence of additional information substantiating uncertain linking of GALE with planned in the San Diego meetings, and in the absence of information that GALE is inclined to violence, no additional investigation is believed warranted at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI	DATE: 3/22/60
SAC, LOS ANGELES (98-1695)	
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Re Los Angeles let to the Bure "CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL), P.O. BO CALIFORNIA; RACIAL MATTER." This letter information concerning Col. WILLIAM P. G. 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, telephone	0X 2868, LOS ANGELES 28, set forth background ALE, U.S. Army, Retired, one Hollywood 44179.
Col. GALE called at the Los An On the previous day, Pasadena, California, had telephonically Angeles Office stating that Col. GALE wi FBI Office to give information of interesting the color of the col	Region II, CIC, b6 contacted the Los b7c. shed to come to the
GALE exhibited a two-page docu self in which he alleges that the Anti-E B'nai B'rith is a privately-financed "ge which constitutes a security risk. The opinion are set forth in this document, is attached hereto. GALE had no additio tion other than that set out in the atta unable to furnish any information of int	Defamation League of estapo" organization reasons for GALE's a photostat of which onal pertinent informationed document. He was
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There is no record in the file Office concerning The Committee in Defen No further action is being take the above is furnished for the informati event that GALE communicates with the Bu	ten in this matter, and on of the Bureau in the
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- 6. This organization exercises itself im political campaigns although they are qualified for tax exemption.
- 7. Evidence is available to establish the conclusion; that the Anti-Defamation League organizes agents provocateur who promote anti-Semitic activities for the purpose of smearing their critics and developing foundation sentiment for money-raising campaigns.

It seems only natural to assume that an organization which has gathered enough power to get men and women fired and hired and smeared and subjected to character assassination by the use of certain processes of secret manipulation is dangerous to the security of our Nation.

Recommended reading:

THE IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA by Col. John Beaty -- important man in

Military Intelligence during World War II.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND ITS USE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE by Major Robert Williams, formerly of Military Intelligence.

ZION'S FIFTH COLUMN by former Senator Jack B. Tenney

THE BIGOTS BEHIND THE SWASTIKA SPREE by Joseph P. Kamp

KNOW YOUR ENEMY by Major Robert Williams

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	RE: WILLIAM P. GALE RACIAE MATTERS	
	An item in the "Los Angeles Times" dated 7/6/60 c "Supporters Stage Rally for Faubus" and indicates a parade more than 100 persons went through the Biltmore Hotel lobby 7/11/60 supporting ORVAL FAUBUS, Governor of Arkansas, for Presidency. Captioned individual was indicated as leading parade. It is also indicated that GALE passed out a news release saying that FAUBUS is supported by organizations in states.	of on the the
	GALE is a retired Army Colonel and was described Los Angeles letter to Eureau dated 2/20/59 under the capti "Christian Defense League (CDL), Post office Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California, RACIAL MATTERS." He was also the of Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 3/22/60 under the caption indicated above. He was also mentioned in Los Angeles airt Bureau dated 3/28/60 under the caption "California Rangers	on subject as el to
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Sun., Mar. 13, 1960. Los Angeles Examiner *.

The Truth Behind L.A. Faubus Group

Links With Hate Sellers Revealed:

The entire text of the following story was read to Governor Faubus Friday night by William Shelton, city editor of the Arkansas Gazette. Faubus said he "defers comment at this time."

By JAMES PECK

(Copyright, 1300, The Los Angeles Examiner).

The leader of the Faubus, - for - President movement/here is a manwho deeply admires Gerald L. K. Smith, a man who favors permit-ting only Christians to vote in California, a man whose political mission is to fight the "Negro balance, of power" in America.

On March 3, wire services; carried excerpts from a telegram sent by Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas to a retired Army colonel in Los Angeles named William P OGale, chairman of the Fau-

bus group.
The wire referred to the "Faubus for President movement which was sparked by your initial effort there" and it included the wish that "your efforts bear fruit for the good of America."



WM. GALE Faubus backer.

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An investigation by The Examiner reveals connections between the Faubus group and several hate mongers in this area which indicate it is a direct threat to human relations in the community.

Asked for comment, these two leaders in Southern California community relations had this to say:

• David MacFarlane, president, Community Relations Conference of Southern California (a federation of 64 community relations groups):

"The people of California are moving away fast from—not toward—the persecution of minorities and the distortion of our constitutional rights.

"The activities of hate groups must be fought by all of us, without regard to politics. It is the responsibility of every citizen to see that his vote is not used for the propagation of hate."

• Milton Senn, executive director, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith:

"These people are attempting to build a political movement on a philosophy of Aryan supremacy which is not only odious to our constitutional form of Government, but is compltely repugnant to western civilization."

Questioned by The Examiner, Gale admitted:

• That he has met Gerald L. K. Smith (perhaps America's most infamous anti-Semite and hate merchant) on several occasions, has read some of his writings, and finds him to be "one of the finest Christian men that I have ever met," adding, "I will not deny Gerald L. K. Smith before you or anyone else."

Gale also said that "... I |Si

would assume from what he has said and what has been relayed to me that he would support Governor Faubus."

- That Gale has appeared on platforms with Smith and with Wesley Swift, a former lecturer at Ku Klux Klan meetings in this area. Swift, who is Gale's minister, appeared in Little Rock, Ark., last May to aid the segregationist cause, but was rejected as a speaker at the last minute.
- That Mrs. Opal Tanner White, who is G. L. K. Smith's office manager, spoke at a Faubus for President rally in the Hollywood Roosevelt. Hotel Feb. 15,

1960, and that Charles Robertson, editor of Smith's publication "The Cross and The Flag", distributed literature.

- That Gale is of the opinion that it is time "We Californians... put Christians in public office at all levels;" that he, as an individual, favors restriction of the vote to Christians; that he seeks support only from "white Christians."
- That the object of his campaign for Faubus is to overcome the "balance of power of 13,000,000 Negro votes."

Gale denies he's either anti-Semitic or anti-Negro, even though he doesn't believe these groups should yote.

"In fact," he says "I have Negro friends.

"However, I believe . . . they have their place and I have mine."

Gale claims his movement now has between fifty and sixty million White votes and centers his political arguments around the state's rights issue. He believes it is "entirely possible" Faubus will become President.

Gale insisted he vill file Démocratic primary, but officials say the deadline has expired.

His strategy, in the event of Faubus' almost certain failure to be nominated, calls for the sending of free electors from the South to the Electoral College with the understanding that they are not bound to vote for the Democratic candidate.

If these electors could cause the presidential election to be thrown into Congress each state would have only one vote, and, Gale reasons, the South would be in a strong bargaining positisn. The Bear

Here Is List of Contribute

A further link between the Faubus for President movement and the Gerald L. K. Smith hate movement is provided by a comparison of the lists of contributors to the groups.

A search of the contributor's list filed by Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade with the House of Representatives under the Corrupt Practices Act and a list of 107 names published by the Faubus group as "attending and donating" at a meeting in Los Angeles, revealed the following apparent duplications:

FAUBUS

G. L. K. SMITH

A. W. DRURY

A. W. DRURY, Compton, \$145

T. A. COWEN

T. A. COWEN, Encino, \$210

HAIG ARKLIN

H. ARKLIN, Los Angeles, \$128.75

MAE GREIDER

M. GREIDER, Glendora, \$75 (loan)

BERTHA V. BOWLING B. V. BOWLING, Los Angeles, \$108

RAYMOND YORK

R. York, Los Angeles, \$208.50 (loan)

ALMA E. KILIUS

ALMA E. KILIUS, Hollywood, \$104

The Faubus contributor list also includes the name "Nan Nearhoof." A recent Gerald L. K. Smith publication carries a picture of a "Nan Nearhoof," and identifies her as the sister of the wife of Gerald L. K. Smith.

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CHRISTIAN WHICH MEETS IN LOS ANGELES AND LANCASTER, CALIF.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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The only page mentioned by Gale according to our source

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Information has previously been made available to this Dureau concerning a group known as Council for Statehood" which maintains its headquarters in Florida. Allegations were made that this group would attempt to mitigate the influence of the Council on Foreign Relations by legislation and failing this would resort to assassinations. The Council on Foreign Relations is a private group in New York Interested in the foreign policy of the United States Government.

This Bureau is presently conducting investigation concerning the Council for Statehood and an investigation is being initiated on William Potter Galo. Information developed concerning this group and Gale will be furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIZE DIVISION

Information in attached being furnished to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yeagley, as well as to the White House, in writing.

Los Angeles is being instructed to maintain contact with

Information similar to that in attached has been obtained concerning a group known as the Council for Statehood which has its headquarters in Florida. Miami is presently conducting interviews to attempt to run out this information.

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The Attorney General June 7, 1963 1 - Mr. Belmont Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. McGowan WILLIAM POTTER GALE 1 - Mr. Lavin RACIAL MATTERS - Mr. Mohr - Mr. DeLoach INTERNAL SECURITY - X - Mr. Evans 1 - Mr. Sullivan A source, contact with whom has not been sufficients to evaluate his reliability, on June 6. 1963. furnished information to this Bureau that This source furnished information he obtained from William Potter Gale that Gale Gale advised the source that The source received the impression that the organization that Gale was talking about was located in the South. William Potter Gale is a retired United States Army lieutenant colonel who has an army medical history of psychoneurosis. He resides in Los Angeles, California, and is an associate of Wesley A. Swift, a leader of a religious group called the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian. Wesley A. Swift has long been an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, the publisher of anti-Semitic material in California. When our source met with Gale in California on Gale gave that our source believes was a propared talk about Jews being the enemy of the world and specifically the United States. Gale quoted many Riblepassages to support his argument and made vague references to an organization, the name and location of which were not given but which organization was REC- DI. MCT-15 We inquired of our source if there was any gindication of a plan to assessment President Kennedy, Vice President Johnson or members of their families and the source stated he did not get such an impression during the conversation. FBI RBL LECO HOLF KON (15)Gale Tayel' HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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Reference is made to previous correspondence furnished to the Department under the caption "Council for Statehood" which correspondence has set forth information that the Council for Statehood, a group with its headquarters in Florida, will attempt to mitigate the influence of the Council on Foreign Relations by legislation and failing this will resort to assassinations. The Council on Foreign Relations is a private group in New York interested in the foreign policy of the United States Government.

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Our Miami Office is presently conducting investigation concerning the allegation that this group would resort to assassinations and an investigation is being initiated on William Potter Gale.

The above information is being furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President.

- 1 Deputy Attorney General
- 1 Mr. Burke Marshall Assistant Attorney General
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FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 071750

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE RACIAL MATTERS

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You should initiate investigation concerning William Potter Gale. This investigation should be most thorough in developing background information concerning him, his associates, contacts and friends. Consideration should be given to the monitoring of any bank accounts that Gale has.

For the information of Los Angeles, previous information has been received from the Miami Office concerning a group known as the "Council for Statehood" in which allegations have been made that this group would resort to assassinations if the influence of the Council on Foreign Affairs over the policies of the U. S. Government could not be mitigated through legislation. The Council on Foreign Affairs is a private group with headquarters in New York, interested in the foreign policy of the United States.

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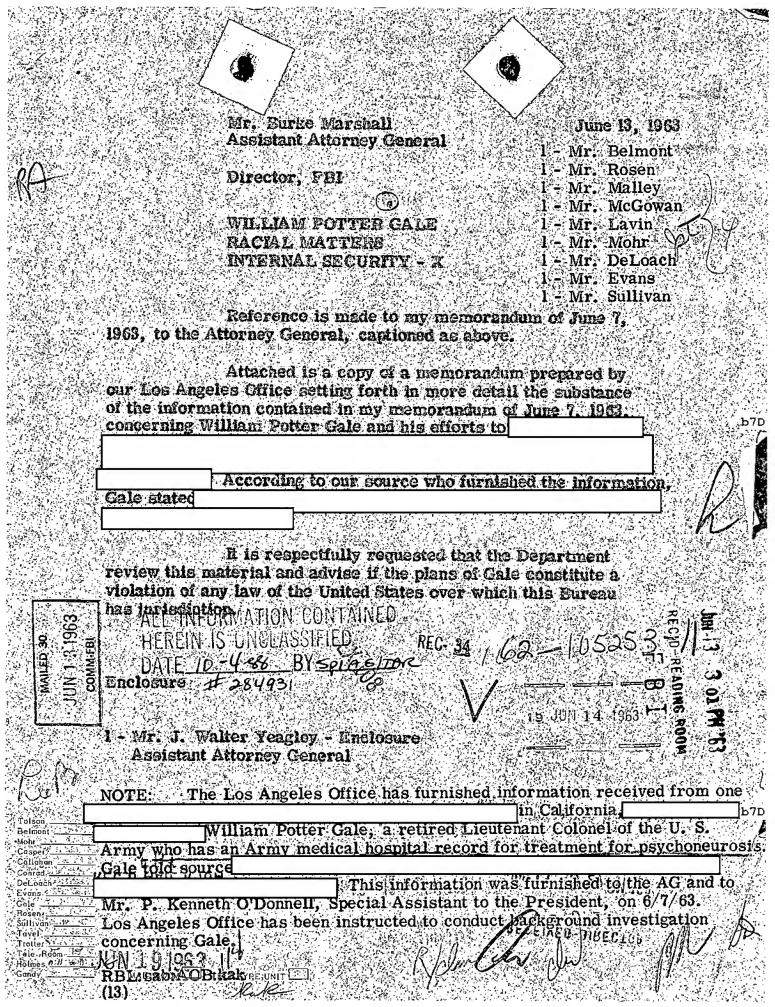
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LOS Angeles, California
June 7, 1963

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

On June 6, 1963, a source with whom contact has been insufficient to judge his reliability advised he is a conservative along most lines and more specifically concerning his political philosophy. He added that because of his political beliefs, he has become associated with various political candidates and organizations and has made financial contributions to candidates and causes sympathetic with his own beliefs.

Source stated that
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that the argument advanced by Gale sounded exactly the same as the theory advocated by Adolf Hitler during his rise to power in Germany. Source stated his reaction was to get angry that anyone would subject him to such a lecture and expect him to believe such arguments but as he listened to Gale be became convinced that Gale is a well educated man who believes what he was saying, and is capable of convincing others that he has a proper line of reasoning. In this connection source stated it is has observation that most people have prejudices and when they find a man like Gale who claims to be a minister, has many facts which he can relate fluently and in a convincing manner, that many people are inclined to use the apparent respectability of such a person and his religion to justify their prejudices.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that on May 3, 1963, Colonel William Gale, retired army officer, made a talk at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood, California, which he stated as follows:

We have been TALKING TOO LONG AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO TALK ANY MORE. WE WANT 100 PEOPLE WHO WILL GIVE US \$1,000 a piece, we'll do the rest. THIS JOB IS GOING TO BE DONE NOW. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, YOU ARE TOO STUPID TO HEAR MY MESSAGE. THIS IS A FIGHTING MINISTRY WE WILL DESTROY OUR ENEMY. THE JEW, THEY HAVE GOT TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY. Anyone who does not name the enemy as the Jew WILL NOT GET ANY SUPPORT FROM ME. SEND YOUR DOLLARS TO BOX 911. Lancaster.

This same source stated that Gale was introduced at this meeting by wesley Ewift who is the minister of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christain. Gale is an assistant minister of this church.

The "Herald Express", Los Angeles, California, in their issue of September 23, 1957, carried an article which related in substance that William Potter Gale was running as a candidate for Governor of the State of California for the Constitution Party.

Gale 18 a retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel with an army medical history of treatment for psychoneurosis.

Gale is described as follows:

Name William Potter Gale

Race White Sex Male Nationality American

Born

November 20, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesotta 5'9" + 5'10"

Height Weight 145 pounds Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown Marital status Separated

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida June 21, 1963

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on June 22, 1963, a tape recorded speech recently made by WILLIAM P. GALE of Los Angeles, California. His speech is quoted as follows:

"Thank you, and good evening ladies and gentlemen. I don't have too much to report, but what I have I'm going to say as a clergyman and also as a military officer of the United States, because the Constitution of the United States is being violated, and I'm under oath to uphold, defend and preserve that constitution against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign or domestic, and that is exactly what I'm going to do, and there are a lot of other military men who are going to do the same thing. But, you probably read a book, some of you, that ah, they are going to probably propagandize with a picture as fast as possible which is a factious story about some military take-over of the United States....ah, this is to destroy the reputation, the faith of the people in the military, and this book, I've forgotten the name of it at the moment, I think it is the 'Seventh Day in May' or something like that. Now they are going to try and propagandize you with that. Now there is not going to be a military coup in this country. But I can report to you and I'll give you some background because it is important to come up to this Alabama situation. We have the Arkansas situation where Mr. EISENHOWER committed a felony by using Federal Troops as a police force in a State. This is a felony. Section 1385 of Title 18 of the United States Code says whoever uses the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus, which means a

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police force or otherwise to execute. the laws, shall be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned three years, or both. The felony.

"Now, Mississippi incident another felony was committed by another President. The Armed Forces of the United States were again used as a police force in a State, without the request of the Governor or the legislature of the State as provided in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution. This is a violation of an oath of office. It's a felony. in Mississippi, as well as in Arkansas, and now in Alabama, these felonies have been committed again. the second time by a President of the United States, by the same President. what does this mean? You get in the newspapers and on your newscasts on the radio and television that Mr. KENNEDY used Section 333 of Title 10 of United States Code which says he can use the military forces but that law is irrelevant it's void and it's not valid in this instance, that statute isn't, because it provides for a certain condition to enforce certain laws and there were no laws being enforced. is an act of the legislature. There was no act of any legislature being forced in Alabama, or in Mississippi, or in Arkansas. These, ah, the President says, that these, and the newspapers tell you, that the laws he's enforcing are the orders of courts. In other words, they are trying to tell you that an order of a court is a law. The courts have been given no power under the constitution to make any law. The judiciary is given the power to rule on a case at law, and that ruling is the law for the case and nothing more. does not constitute the law of the land. And any congressman or member of the legislature who goes along with this, is talking himself out of a job, because if we submit that courts and judges can make laws we don't need those congressmen back there anymore, so lets bring them home. Not pay them anymore.

"Now, this has some background, because during the Mississippi conditions certain patriots went to Mississippi. General WALKER went to Mississippi. kidnapped. He wasn't arrested, he was kidnapped. was no order of any court for his arrest, no grand jury indictment. There was no order of any court to commit him to any institution and there was no extradition order signed by the Governor of Mississippi, to remove him from the State. All of these were done, unlawfully and in criminal contempt of the law. So, again, after that incident the FBI were investigating. They investigated me, they asked me whether I was in Mississippi, I said certainly. Was I there to oppose the Armed Forces of the United States, and was I armed to the teeth. I said I had my Bible, which is the word of God, therefore, I was armed to the teeth. (applause) They said was I armed otherwise. I said absolutely. Well, they said, ah, we're concerned with people who would be armed to oppose the Armed Forces. I said I don't oppose the Armed Forces particularly, but I would oppose anybody with my arms who tries to kidnap me, and I want you to remember that. Anytime you try to kidnap me or any of my associates under any of these conditions in the future, we will kill you. (applause) And for the purposes of the tape audiences as well as youself here tonight, you know PATRICK HENRY once said 'give me liberty or give me death'. Well, I have a great Navy Admiral, who: is a friend of mine and he's very outspoken and I'll say it exactly the way he says it. He says 'the hell with give me liberty or give me death, give me liberty or we'll give you death'. (applause) So, the second time I was visited before this Alabama situation, not this time by the FBI, but by the Secret Service. They must have been worried because they are supposed to protect the President, and I understood he was coming out this way. But they weren't so worried about me, apparently they were worried about a man by the name of

"Dr. SWIFT. Now there were a lot of lies being told to the FBI about myself, and Dr. SWIFT and all of us in this anti-Communist fight. These lies have been planted by the Jews. They have been trying to set a pattern that we would assassinate the President, so they might possibly do it, and everybody would come to blame us. We are wise to their tricks. So I asked these Secret Service men some questions, and I invited them to come to these meetings. and I hope they do. (applause)

"What we say, we say openly. We have no secrets. What I'm saying tonight, I'm saying openly. And, instead of the propaganda that is going to be put out by this so called picture, trying to make it appear as though there might be a military coup, we want you and all of the tape audience of America to know tonight that there are a few military officers associated with me and we are going to Washington, D. C., and we are going to warn these people who are doing all these things that we hear in the barber shops all over the country that if they don't stop it. they are going to get killed. (applause) We're just worried about them. We're informing them, protect them if possible. Because if they don't stop it, these conditions are getting so bad, that men might, like Senator CAGLE just might not be around for election next year. (applause) So my comment to these Secret Service men, and it will be this all the time when they ask me where I stand in relation to this Federal Government, my answer is this: I support the Federal Government of the United States, that is a constitution republic, upholding the constitution of the United States, but if that Federal Government you're talking about for me to support is a Communist Government, I'll fight it to the death. (applause) And they asked me if I thought it was going Communist, and I said it has already gone. (applause)

"Now we come to Alabama. Again this violation of the constitution. The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to bring the militia of several states into the service of the United States. The Constitution of the United States does not give the executive branch such power. President has any power to order the Military Forces of a State into Federal service. It is a violation of the constitution. Therefore, there again is a felony and a violation of an oath of office. Every Governor in this State, including the Governor of Alabama has the power to declare Marshal law, and he is the only one who has power to declare Marchal law. He is the only military officer involved. The President of the United States is a civilian. He has been given a title if you read the records of the Continental Congress you find this very clear. The President has been given a title as Commander and Chief of the Army and the Navy, and it is a title and not a rank. The title has no military authority, no more than the Kentucky Colonels, unless, and until Congress declares war, the purpose of that title is to maintain civilian control over the military, he is not a military officer, he is a civilian and he has no military power unless, and until Congress declares war.

"Every Governor was a military officer of his State, he was the comander of a States Militia before we ever had a union known as the United States of America and before we ever had a President of the United States. That Governor still retains that military power and can employ it, and is the only one who has the power to declare Marshal law in his State. Therefore I was urging Governor WALLACE of Alabama, to declare Marshal law the moment that Jew KATZENBACH came in front of him and said 'I now declare Marshal law, you and these niggers are under arrest, take them to jail. (applause) This he could have done, lawfully

"and with full power, but Governor WALLACE didn't want to do that. Now I'm repeating some of this because Governor WALLACE is now on our tape program. He is receiving these tapes. And if the enemy doesn't like it he can lump it, because he will receive information in these tapes. he had a telegram from a judge that said if he went up there to stop those Negroes from going to school that he would receive many years in jail. This was a threat that was sent to him the night before he left. They were threatening him with jail terms if he violated the court order. He violated He told me why, and why he didn't declare Marshal law. He said 'I want to prove to the American people that there is a military dictatorship in Washington, D. C. now, and I believe he proved it. (applause) Of course he didn't have to prove it to a lot of us we already knew it. But, there were a lot who did not know it. Oh, there is another thing I want to go out over this tape audience all over the country, and for you to think about too. This Jew KATZENBACH, stood in front of him and said that these Negroes had the right to go to school. This is another lie. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that give anybody, white, black, yellow, green, purple or regardless of what color they are any right to an education. The education you receive is a privilege, it is granted by the State and the local community. It is not a constitutional right, and again there is no such a thing as a civil right. It's a phrase claimed by the Communists again and has been put in your newspapers, you've been constantly told of it these civil rights. There are no civil rights mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. There are Constitutional Rights, no such a thing as civil rights. So, lets get some of these terms straight. I can tell you from contact, that Southerners are waking up and the Southerners now know that the Jew is behind Communism. (applause) In fact they are not going to take very much of this Jew inspired Communism any longer. And, there may be a possibility that these egg-heads have the nerve to attempt to arrest Governor WALLACE for his

"so called violation of a court order which he tested and had the right to test, and if they do, and I don't care who is listening to this, I will call now for hard core all over the United States of America to get ready and we will go there to defend Governor WALLACE and don't try to stop us, cause we'll shoot our way through if we have to. (applause)

"We will not be kidnapped. Now I heard some good stories. I always learn something when I go to the South. I learned to say one thing 'come along' come along; I can't get it quite right. But, I also learned there was a Negro who went out and robbed a bank in the daytime, and when they caught him they said why do you commit your robberies in the daytime, he had committed several. He said 'you don't think I'm going out in that nigger area during the night, I'll get robbed'. These are the conditions there. Governor WALLACE knows the score. He can declare Marshal law at any time and he knows it, he may if he has to. He says they'll disregard it and they'll go to court and everything. I told him don't worry about that, because when you declare Marshal law, there are no more courts, you are the law, and if a judge issues an order against you, I said have them arrested and issue an order for his court-martial. (applause) So he said I've lost my National Guard, they Federalized it. I said they did that unlawfully they had no power to do it, you issue an order to all your National Guard officers that they are under your command, they are not Federalized, they will receive no orders from Washington, D. C., from the Defense Department or from anyone but you as the Commander and Chief of this National Guard. He said well maybe they won't obey me. I said well I'm an Army officer and I'll volunteer to go give them these instructions and I'll guarantee they'll do it. (applause) And I want those in the South and those here who might have a future example or a future experience to know, that when a Governor declares warshal law there is no more civil law, no more courts, unless he establishes a military

"court and he can arrest anyone, whether it be United States Army, whether it be a Federal Judge, whether it be Mr. KATZENBACH, BOBBY KENNEDY, or anyone else that comes into his State to violate the law. (applause) The law for the State of Alabama is the law which was enacted by the legislature of Alabama. It is not the opinion of any court. And they might as well learn it. We are hoping they do try to arrest the Governor of Alabama, and I put this call out now to all hard core patriots of America, get ready now, because if they do, we are going to go, move. Move from everywhere. (applause) And the Governor has also said that if they arrest him he is going to put out a call for a quarter of a million people to come to fight for him and to help him. His mail was heavy. He showed me a whole room full of mail. and a terrific amount was from California. And we want some more to go to let Governor WALLACE know that we support him in his stand. (applause)

"This is not political, this is a question, is the Constitution of the United States still the Constitution apparently not. They have given and JESUS said by their work :He shall know them, they have given us a clear concise example and a promise, they have done it, they have violated the Constitution and they look like they are going to continue to do it. So, I can assure you that besides these other actions to defend the Governor of a State who will uphold the Constitution, there will be some activity directed towards Washington, D. C., to warn these people what might happen to them, because we're hearing all over, and this warning will be given by an Admiral of the United States Navy, a General of the United States Marine Corps, a General of the United States Air Force, and Colonel of the United States Army, and it will be given to those people in Washington, D. C. straight from the shoulder. (applause)

"Keep up the support of this tape program it's terrific, it's waking them up all over America. You'd be surprised how many people came to where I was in Alabama, they were Dr. SWIFT's tape groups from all over the South, and it's waking them up to thus saith the Lord and that has been the big problem all over the country, the problem has been, the pulpits, the preachers, have not been preaching not thus saith the Lord, they have been preaching integration social gospel, they don't know their scriptures, they are telling the people that CHRIST was a Jew and the Jews are GOD's chosen people. When I quote John:8 JESUS called the Jews the children of the devil' if he were a Jew, he would be one of the devil's children then, and they scratch their heads and can't figure it out. So you see this is the truth, the truth is going out on Dr. SWIFT on the scriptures, the theological truth, this is what's strengthening America. So lets support it, get it out, and if I haven't covered some things that happened in Alabama, you know that the general program of the Governor was not to do what I wanted to do, cause for me the third times a charm and that was the first time. for him, he had another job and he did it. I think he accomplished it. That was to stand in the door to show you that the Constitution of the United States has been destroyed from Washington, D. C., and that a military dictatorship does exist. It does, it's there, don't kid yourself. So as Dr. SWIFT says, get yourself equipped to fight (not audible) and I can assure you that we are going to fight it, cause -JESUS said to PILATE in that day mine will fight for me, so let those are enemy and getting reports from this audience and this microphone know we are going to fight and we will. (applause)"

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The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the U.S. Treasury Department was notified by letter of the information concerning PENGLEY allegedly having a machine gun in his possession.

This report is classified confidential because information reported from LA T-2 through LA T-7, LA T-9, LA T-10, and LA T-11 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and Jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

For the benefit of offices not receiving first referenced communication from the Bureau, it directed Los Angeles to initiate investigation concerning WILLIAM POTTER GALE. It was added that this investigation should be most thorough in developing background information concerning him, his associates, contacts and friends, and that consideration should be given to the that GALE has.

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Copies of this report are being furnished Mobile and Birmingham for information because of the interest of those offices in the activities of GALE in Alabama as it pertains to his appearance there in April and because of the information furnished by informants of the Mobile Office.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will furnish the Los Angeles Office any information indicating subject of this investigation is connected with an organization or movement for the collection of money or the formulation of plans to implement

TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA: (1) Will furnish Los Angeles all information pertaining to GALE which indicated he may be associated with such a movement as described in this report.

(2) Refer to Tampa file 157-312, letter from Tampa to the Bureau dated 8/15/61, and furnish pertinent information pertaining to OREN FENTON POTITO, aka Wesley Swift, and the California Rangers.

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish Los Angeles information pertaining to BURTON COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, and specifically any information indicating he is mailing propaganda in accordance with the information furnished by informant, LA T-1.

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HARRY L. GRIFFIN

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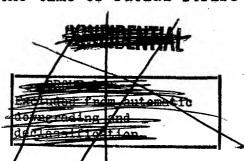
Synopsis:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Army, employed as manager of Wadell and Reed, a securities firm, Los Angeles, California, and serving as an assistant minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, under Dr. WESLEY SWIFT. reported to have made recent contact with

California.

about 3/28/60 GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. of about 6/20/63, the California Rangers were reported to be active in the Los Angeles area; and who claimed to be a member, was observed in possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with ammunition.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. is not known to have been associated with the California Rangers recently. GALE went to Jackson, Mississippi, at the time of the trouble over the desegration of the University of Mississippi and later made contacts in Alabama during the time of racial strife in that state.



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DETAILS:
This investigation was instituted based on information
received to the effect WILHTAM POTTER GALE recently made a
Details concerning this allegation are set
forth below:
BACKGROUND
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TRUE NAME AND ALIASES
When interviewed in December, 1962, GALE advised
that his full name is WILLIAM POTTER GALE but that he ordinarily uses the name WILLIAM P. GALE. He also stated
ordinarily uses the name william P. Gala. He also stated
that he was retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is sometimes referred to by one or
both of these titles.
RESIDENCE
On July 3, 1963.
had purchased a home in Lancaster,
California, address unknown. She was not sure where he was
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California, according to the records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, at 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California.

EMPLOYMENT

The records of the Credit Association show GALE as a retired Army officer and an engineer for North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California.

When interviewed in December, 1962, GADE stated he was manager for the securities firm of Wadell and Reed. He also stated he is Assistant Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian.

GALE gave the address of the securities office where he is employed as 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 276-2073, and the address of the church where he is Assistant Pastor as 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

At the time of interview in December, 1962, GALE stated he was born November 20, 1916, at St. Paul, Minnesota. This information was verified through GALE's military service record.

MILITARY RECORD

A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC NOEL L. BAKER on January 4, 1963, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932 to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934 to June 4, 1937, Federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937 to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941 to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941, under serial number 0 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, due to a permanent

disability diagnosed as "... hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined..." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the U. S. Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953 by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947 and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings For Officers dated February 14, 1949 at the Mc Cornack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California which indicated that ".... He was evacuated to the US in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a disgnosis of phychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made..."

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated July 11, 1960 which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE, of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas for President.

On July 3, 1963, JOSEPHINE C. GALE, former wife of WILLIAM POTTER GALE, advised her former husband belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

On June 19, 1963, IC PHILIP S. ANDRIST checked the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Traffic Division for a record for GALE without finding a record identifiable with him.

On June 18, 1963, IC LOUIS T. SCHAAF, JR. caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the LAPD and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) without finding a record identifiable with GALE.

LA 157-571 CALIE MARITAL STATUS B. APPHOX On June 21, 1963. IC ANDRIST determined from the Los Angeles County Superior Court records, Docket No. D-621923, that WILLIAM P AGALE filed a complaint for divorce against JOSEPHINE C. GALE, nee Dvornich. This complaint shows they were married June 7, 1937, at Los Angeles, California, and separated December 4. 1962. Their children were listed as The complaint alleged that for the last several years derendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. attorney for WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as BERTRAND L. COMPARET. 312 Orpheum Building, San Diego, California. The court record reflects that an interlocutory judgment was entered by default on January 30, 1963, whereby the defendant was awarded custody of a minor shild, and plaintiff was ordered to pay \$50.00 per month support for this child. ACTIVITIES On June 6, 1963, LA T-1 advised he is a conservative along most lines and more specifically concerning his political philosophy. He added that because of his political beliefs, he has become associated with various political candidates and organizations and has made financial contributions to candidates and causes sympathetic with his own beliefs. LA T-1 stated that his associates had suggested he talk with a man by the name of WILLIAM GALE. After discussing this matter with his associates on a meeting was arranged for source to talk to GALE at California. LA T-1 stated he arrived at

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and immediately after being introduced, GALE gave what he believed to have been a prepared speech which was to the

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LA T-1 stated that the argument advanced by GALE sounded exactly the same as the theory advocated by ADOLF HITLER during his rise to power in Germany. LA T-1 stated his reaction was to get angry that anyone would subject him to such a lecture and expect him to believe such arguments but as he listened to GALE he became convinced that GALE is a well educated man who believes what he was saying, and is capable of convincing others that he has a proper line of reasoning. In this connection LA T-1 stated that it is his observation that most people have prejudices and when they find a man like GALE who claims to be a minister, has many facts which he can relate fluently and in a convincing manner, that many people are inclined to use the apparent respectability of such a person and his religion to justify their prejudices.

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On June 17, 1963, LA T-1 advised he had not made additional contacts with GALE and when he developed additional information, he would contact this office.

Pertinent information which appears to pertain to WILLIAM POTTER GALE in the possession of the Los Angeles Office is summarized below:

On August 4, 1955, Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, informed SA WILLIAM G. CARPENTER that he was organizing a group known as "For America, Inc.," to teach Americanism as opposed to Communism.

On August 2, 1957, WILLIAM P. GALE, 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Hollywood, complained to SA WALTER T. GRAY that someone, in an apparent effort to discredit the Constitution Party of California, of which he was Chairman, had sent each person on the party's mailing list some anti-Semitic literature.

The "Los Angeles Herald Express" newspaper dated September 23, 1957, contained an article, "Constitution Party Announces California's Slate," which stated Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE's candidacy for Governor of California on the slate of the Constitution Party of the United States had been announced. The article identified GALE as a retired army officer who had served on General MAC ARTHUR's staff in World War II, organizing guerrilla fighters in the Philippines, and as State Chairman of the Constitution Party of California.

On October 10, 1957, of the Constitution Party, furnished information to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT that the Constitution Party was not a political party as such at that time, but did intend to qualify as such under the election laws of California in the near future. He said it was headed by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, USA, (Retired).

On January 2, 1958, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, personally informed SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD that he had appeared on the Tom Duggan TV Show on November 28, 1957, when, he suspected, he incurred the enmity of the Jewish element as a result of DUGGAN's misidentification of GALE and the Constitution Party with GERALD L. K. SMITH. He said he had, in fact, never met SMITH and only once heard him speak. He furnished a copy of the Constitution Party's platform and

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a printed letter dated November 1, 1957, which he said had been sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing an "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors," signed by GALE, wherein the Constitution Party of California "indicted" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas. The letter to the Congressmen urged them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President for his allegedly unconstitutional actions.

On February 21, 1958, WILLIAM P. GALE, 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, made available to this office a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Clubs similar to those of the two major political parties, which the Constitution Party planned to set up. He simultaneously furnished a cover letter addressed to him by one

LA T-2, another Governmental Agency which conducts intelligence investigations, on February 25, 1958, forwarded information to the effect that Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, USA (Retired), 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood 28, California (HO 7-7642), complained to that agency on February 21, 1958, that he had been employed for 17 months in the Industrial Planning Section of Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation Company until August, 1957, when he was discharged, he believed, for "political reasons," influenced by "subversive elements" opposed to his adamant stand against Communism, although ostensibly his dismissal was based on the cancellation of the contractin which his work was involved. He also claimed he had severed his connection with the 'New Constitution Party" of which he had been State Chairman until some three months before. His interviewer commented that GALE

gave no indication of being a "fanatic," was calm, coherent,

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_On April 16, 1958 b7C informed SA FREDERICK G. TILLMAN that GALE's allegations were unfounded. He described GALE as an "eccentric" with a feeling of superiority, believing everyone but himself a Communist. He said GALE had been stopped at the plant gate to prevent his bringing "right wing" literature into the plant. On October 20, 1958, an anonymous woman telephoned the Los Angeles Office to advise that SAN JACINTO CAPP, Campaign Manager for Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, write-in candidate for Governor on the Constitution Party ticket, was, according to a woman, formerly associated with the Ku Klux Klan some years ago. NEW CONSTITUTION PART **b**6 LA T-3, ь7С on October 30, 1958, advised b7D that he had accended a meeting of supposedly connected with the Constitution Party of California and [in san Diego on At this meeting plans were made to establish He said Mis Mittiam L. Carr seemed. leader of the group on the state level, according to information furnished ' On October 27. 1958, this same source claimed November 14, 1958, he claimed section" had been dropped and later that it had ceased to exist altogether. According to the information furnished by LA T-3, the **b7D** and, while his information is not clear on this point, was apparently local to San Diego, despite the "seeming" connection of GALE with it on the "state level,"

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which may have been only a reference to GALE's connection with

the Constitution Party on a state level.

LA T-3 reported that he learned from WILLIAM P. GALE in December, 1958, that GALE is one of the founders of the Christian Defense League (CDL), the purpose of which is to obtain information concerning the Anti-Defamation League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to develop information of a so-called "Jewish plot" to overthrow the Government and to turn such information over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to organize boycotts against Jewish business.

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LA T-3 further stated that GALE attended meetings led by COMPARET in San Diego, at which Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT was speaker.

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When SWIET was interviewed on January 22, 1959, he said that he spoke regularly (at COMPARET's meetings) in San Diego, but described them as meetings connected with COMPARET's Christian Church congregation, of which donomination COMPARET is an ordained minister.

LA T-3 stated that COMPARET'S "Anglo-American Bible Study Group" is an affiliate of GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade (see appendix).

On March 28, 1960, LA T-4 furnished information received from an individual concerning the California Rangers. WILLIAM P. GALE described as part of the WESLEY SWIFT crowd, is reported a group known as the California Rangers. GALE is reported to have stated the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six house after an emergency. GALE pointed out the Negro Muslim movement to show the need for an organization such as the Rangers. They were also to be

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activated as an emergency corps in the event that the Jews stir up the Negroes in Los Angeles. (See appendix for characterization of Nation of Islam, the Muslim movement).

According to this last mentioned source. GALE

works in the office with a man by the name of

and GALE is reported to drive a Porsche car and carried a
gun between the front seats. A retired U. S. Army officer B. APPROX 1903

by the name of Colones GREER, first name not given, described
as being about 60 years old, 5'8", 140 pounds, with gray hair,
is reported to be have been associated with GALE. It was
pointed out that Colonel GREER should be distinguished from
a man by the name of GREER who sets up recording equipment
at the Swift meetings.

LA T-4 reported that

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is a hard worker in the "KKK" and travels to the Southern States in company with California. Neither were

gainfully employed and source reported that they appear to receive their funds from SWIFT and GERALD L. K. SMITH. See appendix page for "CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE" for characterization of GERALD L. K. SMITH.

LA T-4 furnished information reflecting that an organization by the mame of Christian Defense League, Post Office Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California, started in September, 1959, and was organized to provide legal aid to white Christians who were discriminated against. Attorney COMPARET, San Diego, California, was reported as the head of this organization.

LA T-4 also reported that an organization known as the California Rangers was created by

California, in 1958, as an offshoot of the Camoga Cavaliers, a mounted horseman's group and social club. This group has no connection with the California Rangers started by GALE. On November 13, 1962, Sergeant Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida, made available a tape recorded speech believed to have been made in California, October 12, 1962. The speech was made by Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE and pertinent portions of the speech are set forth as follows:

"I wanna first thank those people who helped make it possible for a hard core group to go to Mississippi. I wanna tell you its been a hard core. We didn't need too many for the type of men we have. When Armed Forces move into Sovereign States as in Arkansas and as in Mississippi, I consider it as an act of war and I figured as such and we went into Mississippi feeling it as such. I don't care if they know it, we were armed to the teeth and my instructions and the instructions of the men that were with me were to shoot dead the first man that tried to capture me, and those will be the instructions if we have to go again, (Applaud). I am very sorry that General WALKER having been recently out of the Military Service, didn't quite understand the enemy and he went into their camp with some little old remnant tennis shoes and all due respect to them, but that wasn't the condition under which these times can operate. This was an armed camp in Mississippi, there was no law. If you go in expecting the law to be obeyed under these conditions you are a fool This was a question of whether we were going to have a Military Dictatorship in America and on these questions we went armed and on these questions we will continue to go armed and there are 50,000 klansmen in Alabama waiting right now. Louisiana is over 50,000 organizing there. Georgia probably 100,000. These birds might as well get it straight that they're not going to take over this country that way if we have to shoot and die to stop (A). What we say we say openly. If there is anyone who wants to pass it to them, let them do it. Opposition to tyranny is obedience to God, and we are going to obey God



On December 27, 1962, WILLIAM POTTER GALE was interviewed by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office concerning his trip to Mississippi. He advised he is retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry because of a physical disability, Army Serial No. 0416089. At that time he was manager of the office for a security firm doing business as Wadell and Redd, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he is an ordained minister and serves as Assistant Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where he is assistant to Dr. WESLEY SWIFT.

At the time of the interview, CALE stated he had planned a trip to Florida, via Mississippi, and that his plans became known to a number of people and that several asked to go with him. He stated that RICHARD BUTLER, who was associated with the campaign of JOHN ROUSSELDT for reelection to the United States House of Representatives, asked to accompany him. GALE advised they traveled in his Porsche automobile and that they went to Jackson, not Oxford, Mississippi, as indicated in the recording mentioned above. GALE stated he did not see any rioting in Jackson, Mississippi, and did not witness any assaults. He stated he did not know anyone who went to Oxford, Mississippi.

GALE stated that the churchwhere he is assistant pastor has lectures each Friday night on current events and he was asked to give an account of his observations concerning Mississippi. He stated that he delivered a sermon concerning this subject, but does not recall saying "We went to Mississippi armed to the teeth." In this regard he stated that he had carried his personally owned hand gun in his car when they went to Mississippi, but did not have any other firearms and does not know anyone from the Los Angeles area who went to Mississippi or transported firearms to Mississippi.

GALE stated he is sympathic to General WALKER's position and feels that he was arrested without justification. He added that if anyone tried to arrest

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him under circumstances similar to those under which WALKER was arrested, that he would have tried to defend himself and there undoubtedly would (have been trouble.

Descriptive information obtained from GALE during the interview is set forth as follows:

Name WILLIAM POTTER GALE Race White Male Sex American Nationality Birth Data November 20, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesota 5'9" - 5'10" Height 145 pounds Weight Hair Dark brown Eves Brown Martial Status Separated

On April 18, 1963, LA T-5 and LA T-6 advised in substance that Colonel GAYLE from the Los Angeles area was scheduled to visit Montgomery, Alabama, approximately April 20 to 27, 1963, accompanied by (FNU) BULTER, described as GALE's Chief Lieutenant. Information furnished to LA T-5 and LA T-6 by

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(See appendix) to be held on Alabama, on the night of was also reported to have stated that GAYLE and BUTLER

At that time it was determined that GAYLE owned a 1962 model Mercedes Benz, four-door sedan, bearing 1963 California license IMR 003.

On May 16, 1963, LA T-7 submitted a written report concerning a talk delivered at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea, Hollywood, California, on May 3, 1963,

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by "Colonel WILLIAM GALE, retired army officer." The pertinent portions of the body of the report is set forth below:

"WESLEY SWIFT introduced GALE as 'just coming home from the wars.' GALE said, 'My speeches are always recorded by the FBI or the Anti-Defamation League of B'ani B'rith but I don't care - what I have to say is open and I hope they get the message.'

"GALE talked about the big meeting which was written up in the paper but the paper couldn't identify what kind of meeting it was. He said it was, of course, a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan which was definitely on the rise. GALE said that he is not a member of KKK but that he was delighted to see so many recruits into the Klan that night. GALE then went on to talk about the meeting the following morning with the Governor of Alabama and about being there when BOB KENNEDY came there to speak. There were pickets with such signs as: The 4 K's - Kosher, Kennedy, Kruschev and Kastro - Go Home, and Are You Man or Mouse, Kennedy - Squeak Up. GALE said there were four NSRP members picketing - God Bless Them. And he said that he saw the Jew Mafia there and that they 'had better get out before I come and get you.'

"He went on to tell about the pickets being arrested - these good white Christians - whereas the Negroes who were so violent, were not. Admiral CROMMELIN dared them to arrest him but they didn't. CROMMELIN, however, bailed these good men out with his own money. These men requested a jury trial to be paid for by the State of Ala.

"GALE said the following:

"I am going to head the soldiers of Christ. We are going to fight this enemy - and mention the enemy by name - the Jew! Admiral CROMMELIN is not afraid to mention the enemy, the Jew by name. Our first duty is to Christ and our country. I will sacrifice my

family and if the FBI doesn't like me heading this fight, it's too bad. The Jews and Proselytes in our government, in our courts, etc. are not going to persecute the white Christians any more - or else I promise they will be visited.... They had better leave town. They are going to have to GO. There are planes and trains leaving America every day. They can take this as a warning. But it's more than a warning it's a promise! We have been TALKING TOO LONG AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO TALK ANY MORE. WE WANT 100 PEOPLE WHO WILL GIVE US \$1,000 a piece, we'll do the rest. THIS JOB IS GOING TO BE DONE NOW. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, YOU ARE TOO STUPID TO HEAR MY MESSAGE. THIS IS A FIGHTING MINISTRY. WE WILL DESTROY OUR ENEMY, THE JEW. THEY HAVE GOT TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY. Anyone who does not name the enemy as the Jew WILL NOT GET ANY SUPPORT FROM ME. SEND YOUR DOLLARS TO BOX 911. Lancaster. ...

"'The Jews are agitating the blacks, these are the ones who will be hit and then the blacks will fall apart. I am giving you WARNING NOW - if they don't LEAVE NOW, THEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT. THIS IS MORE THAN A THREAT...it is a promise. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ARMY OF CHRIST. The military men who are with me - some of them might be deaf and dumb, but they have a real good eye'."

Under date of June 21, 1963, a transcript of a tape recorded speech recently made by WILLIAM P. GALE of Los Angeles, California, was received from LA T-11. This information constitutes GALE's last known public statement concerning his aims and purposes and the transcript is quoted as follows:

"Thank you, and good evening ladies and gentlemen. I don't have too much to report, but what I have I'm going to say as a clergyman and also as a military officer of the United States, because the Constitution of the United States is being violated, and I'm under oath to uphold, defend and preserve that constitution against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign or domestic, and that is

exactly what I'm going to do, and there are a lot of other military men who are going to do the same thing. But, you probably read a book, some of you, that ah, they are going to probably propagandize with a picture as fast as possible which is a facetious story about some military take-over of the United States....ah, this is to destroy the reputation, the faith of the people in the military, and this book, I've forgotten the name of it at the moment, I think it is the 'Seventh Day in May' or something like that. Now they are going to try and propagandize you with that. Now there is not going to be a military coup in this country. But I can report to you and I'll give you some background because it is important to come up to this Alabama situation. We have the Arkansas situation where Mr. EISENHOWER committed a felony by using Federal Troops as a police force in a State. This is a felony. Section 1385 of Title 18 of the United States Code says whoever uses the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus, which means a police force or otherwise to execute the laws. shall be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned three years, or both. The felony.

"Now, Mississippi incident another felony was committed by another President. The Armed Forces of the United States were again used as a police force in a State, without the request of the Governor or the legislature of the State as provided in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution. This is a violation of an oath of office. It's a felony. Now, in Mississippi, as well as in Arkansas, and now in Alabama, these felonies have been committed again, the second time by a President of the United States, by the same President. Now, what does this mean? You get in the newspapers and on your newscasts on the radio and television that Mr. KENNEDY used Section 333 of Title 10 of the United States Code which says he can use the military forces but that law is irrelevant it's void and it's not valid in this instance, that statute isn't, because it provides for a certain condition to enforce certain

laws and there were no laws being enforced. A law is an act of the legislature. There was no act of any legislature being forced in Alabama, or in Mississippi, or in Arkansas. These, ah, the President says, that these, and the newspapers tell you, that the laws he's enforcing are the orders of courts. other words, they are trying to tell you that an order of a court is a law. The courts have been given no power under the constitution to make any law. judiciary is given the power to rule on a case at law, and that ruling is the law for the case and nothing more. It does not constitute the law of the land. And any congressman or member of the legislature who goes along with this, is talking himself out of a job, because if we submit that courts and judges can make laws we don't need those congressmen back there anymore, so lets bring them home. Not pay them anymore.

"Now, this has some background, because during the Mississippi conditions certain pariots went to Mississippi. General WALKER went to Mississippi. was kidnapped. He wasn't arrested, he was kidnapped. There was no order of any court for his arrest, no grand jury indictment. There was no order of any court to commit him to any institution and there was no extradition order signed by the Governor of Mississippi, to remove him from the State. All of these were done, unlawfully and in criminal contempt of the law. So, again, after that incident the FBI were investigating. They investigated me, they asked me whether I was in Mississippi, I said certainly. Was I there to oppose the Armed Forces of the United States, and was I armed to the teeth. I said I had my Bible, which is the word of God, therefore, I was armed to the teeth. (applause) They said was I armed otherwise. I said absolutely. Well, they said, ah, we're concerned with people who would be armed to oppose the Armed Forces. I said I don't oppose the Armed Forces particularly, but I would oppose anybody with my arms who tries to kidnap me, and I want you to remember that. Anytime you try to kidnap me or

any of my associates under any of these conditions in the future, we will kill you. (applause) And for the purposes of the tape audiences as well as yourself here tonight, you know PATRICK HENRY once said 'give me liberty or give me death. Well, I have a great Navy Admiral, who is a friend of mine and he's very outspoken and I'll say it exactly the way he says it. He says 'the hell with give me liberty or give me death.' (applause) So, the second time I was visited before this Alabama situation, not this time by the FBI, but by the Secret Service. They must have been worried because they are supposed to protect the President, and I understood he was coming out this way. But they weren't so worried about me, apparently they were worried about a man by the name of Dr. SWIFT. Now there were a lot of lies being told to the FBI about myself, and Dr. SWIFT and all of us in this anti-Communist fight. These lies have been planted by the Jews. They have been trying to set a pattern that we would assassinate the President. so they might possibly do it, and everybody would come to blame us. We are wise to their tricks. So I asked these Secret Service men some questions, and I invited them to come to these meetings, and I hope they do. (applause)

"What we say, we say openly. We have no secrets. What I'm saying tonight, I'm saying openly. And, instead of the propaganda that is going to be put out by this so called picture, trying to make it appear as though there might be a military coup, we want you and all of the tape audience of America to know tonight that there are a few military officers associated with me and we are going to Washington, D. C., and we are going to warn these people who are doing all these things that we hear in the barber shops all over the country that if they don't stop it, they are going to get killed. (applause) We're just worried about them. We're informing them, protect them if possible. Because if they don't stop it, these conditions are getting so bad, that men might, like Senator CAGLE just might

not be around for election next year. (applause) So my comment to these Secret Service men, and it will be this all the time when they ask me where I stand in relation to this Federal Government, my answer is this: I support the Federal Government of the United States, that is a constitution republic, upholding the constitution of the United States, but if that Federal Government you're talking about for me to support is a Communist Government, I'll fight it to the death. (applause) And they asked me if I thought it was going Communist, and I said it has already gone. (applause)

"Now we come to Alabama. Again this violation of the constitution. The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to bring the militia of several states into the service of the United States. The Constitution of the United States does not give the executive branch such power. No President has any power to order the Military Forces of a State into Federal service. violation of the Constitution. Therefore, there again is a felony and a violation of an oath of office. Every Governor in this State, including the Governor of Alabama has the power to declare Marshal law, and he is the only one who has power to declare Marshal law. He is the only military officer involved. The President of the United States is a civilian. He has been given a title if you read the records of the Continental Congress you find this very clear. The President has been given a title as Commander and Chief of the Army and the Navy, and it is a title and not a rank. The title has no military authority, no more than the Kentucky Colonels, unless Congress declares war, the purpose of that title is to maintain civilian control over the military, he is not a military officer, he is a civilian and he has no military power unless, and until Congress declares war.

"Every Governor was a military officer of his State, he was the commander of a States Militia before we ever had a union known as the United States of America and before we ever had a President of the United States. That Governor still retains that military power and can employ it, and is the only one who has the power to declare Marshal law in his Therefore I was urging Governor WALLACE of Alabama, to declare Marshal law the moment that Jew KATZENBACH came in front of him and said, 'I now declare Marshal law, you and these Niggers are under arrest, take them to jail. (applause) This he could have done, lawfully and with full power, but Governor WALLACE didn't want to do that. Now I'm repeating some of this because Governor WALLACE is now on our tape program. He is receiving these And if the enemy doesn't like it he can lump it. because he will receive information in these tapes. Now he had a telegram from a judge that said if he went up there to stop those Negroes from going to school that he would receive many years in jail. This was a threat that was sent to him the night before he left. They were threatening him with jail terms if he violated the court order. He violated it. He told me why, and why he didn't declare Marshal law. He said, *I want to prove to the American people that there is a military dictatorship in Washington, D. C. now, and I believe he proved it. (applause) Of course he didn't have to prove it to a lot of us we already knew it. But, there were a lot who did know it. Oh, there is another thing I want to go out over this tape audience all over the country, and for you to think about too. This Jew KATZENBACH, stood in front of him and said that these Negroes had the right to go to school. This is another lie. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that gives anybody, white, black, yellow, green, purple or regardless of what color they are any right to an education. The education you receive is a privilege, it is granted by the State and the local community. It is not a constitutional right, and again there is no such a thing as a civil

right. It's a phrase claimed by the Communists again and has been put in your newspapers, you've been constantly told of it these civil rights. There are no civil rights mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. There are Constitutional Rights, no such a thing as civil rights. So, lets get some of these terms straight. I can tell you from contact, that Southerners are waking up and the Southerners now know that the Jew is behind Communism. (applause) In fact they are not going to take very much of this Jew inspired Communism any longer. And, there may be a possibility that these egg-heads have the nerve to attempt to arrest Governor WALLACE for his so called violation of a court order which he tested and had the right to test, and if they do, and I don't care who is listening to this, I will call now for hard core all over the United States of America to get ready and we will go there to defend Governor WALLACE and don't try to stop us, cause we'll shoot our way through if we have to. (applause)

"We will not be kidnapped. Now I heard some good stories, I always learn something when I go to the South. I learned to say one thing 'come along' come along, I can't get it quite right. But, I also learned there was a Negro who went out and robbed a bank in the daytime, and when they caught him they said why do you commit your robberies in the daytime, he had committed several. He said 'you don't think I'm going out in that nigger area during the night, I'll get robbed.! These are the conditions there. Governor WALLACE knows the score. He can declare Marshal law at any time and he knows it, he may if he has to. He says they'll disregard it and they'll go to court and everything. I told him don't worry about that, because when you declare Marshal law, there are no more courts, you are the law, and if a judge issues an order against you, I said have them arrested and issue an order for his courtmartial. (applause) So he said I've lost my National Guard, they Federalized it. I said they did that unlawfully they had no power to do it, you issue an

order to all your National Guard officers that they are under your command, they are not Federalized, they will receive no orders from Washington, D. C., from the Defense Department or from anyone but you as the Commander and Chief of this National Guard. He said well maybe they won't obey me. I said well I'm an Army officer and I'll volunteer to go give them these instructions and I'll guarantee they'll do it. (applause) And I want those in the South and those here who might have a future example or a future experience to know, that when a Governor declares Marshal law there is no more civil law, no more courts, unless he establishes a military court and he can arrest anyone, whether it be United States Army, whether it be a Federal Judge, whether it be Mr. KATZENBACH, BOBBY KENNEDY, or anyone else that comes into his State to violate the law. (applause) The law for the State of Alabama is the law which was enacted by the legislature of Alabama. It is not the opinion of any court. And they might as well learn it. We are hoping they do try to arrest the Governor of Alabama, and I put this call out now to all hard core patriots of America, get ready now, because if they do, we are going to go, move. Move from everywhere. (applause) And the Governor has also said that if they arrest him he is going to put out a call for a quarter of a million people to come to fight for him and to help him. His mail was heavy. He showed me a whole room full of mail, and a terrific amount was from California. And we want some more to go to let Governor WALLACE know that we support him in his stand. (applause)

"This is not political, this is a question, is the Constitution of the United States still the Constitution apparently not. They have given and JESUS said by their work He shall know them, they have given us a clear concise example and a promise, they have done it, they have violated the Constitution and they look like they are going to continue to do it. So, I can assure you that besides these other actions to defend the Governor of a State who will uphold the Constitution, there will be some

activity directed towards Washington, D. C., to warn these people what might happen to them, because we're hearing all over, and this warning will be given by an Admiral of the United States Navy, a General of the United States Marine Corps, a General of the United States Air Force, and Colonel of the United States Army, and it will be given to those people in Washington, D. C., straight from the shoulder. (applause)

"Keep up the support of this tape program it's terrific, it's waking them up all over America. You'd be surprised how many people came to where I was in Alabama, they were Dr. SWIFT's tape groups from all over the South, and it's waking them up to thus saith the Lord and that has been the big problem all over the country, the problem has been, the pulpits, the preachers, have not been preaching not thus saith the Lord, they have been preaching integration social gospel, they don't know their scriptures, they are telling the people that CHRIST was a Jew and the Jews are GOD's chosen people. When I quote John: 8 'JESUS called the Jews the children of the devil' if he were a Jew, he would be one of the devil's children then, and they scratch their heads and can't figure it out. So you see this is the truth, the truth is going out on Dr. SWIFT on the scriptures, the theological truth, that is what's strenghtening America. So lets support it, get it out, and if I haven't covered some things that happened in Alabama, you know that the general program of the Governor was not to do what I wanted to do, cause for me the third timesa charm and that was the first time. But for him, he had another job and he did it. I think he accomplished it. was to stand in the door to show you that the Constitution of the United States has been destroyed from Washington, D. C. and that a military dictatorship does exist. It does, it's there, don't kid

yourself. So as Dr. SWIFT says, get yourself equipped to fight (not audible) and I can assure you that we are going to fight it, cause JESUS said to PILATE in that day, mine will fight for me, so let those are enemy and getting reports from this audience and this microphone know we are going to fight and we will. (applause)"

On June 18, 1963, IC GERALD A. BOSWELL determined from the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association that WILLIAM P. GALE and JOSEPHINE C. GALE have been known to that office since 1938. Addresses for them are shows as 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California; and 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California. WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as a retired army officer and an engineer employed by North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California. He is shown as having a bank account with the Security First National Bank, Hollywood and Highland Branch, Los Angeles, California.

On June 17, 1963, IC BOSWELL determined from the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters that WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles 28, California, a Securities Dealer Representative, 5'9" tall, born in Minnesota, registered as a Republican on March 29, 1963, with affidavit of registration number N953396.

On July 3, 1963, JOSEPHINE C. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California, advised SAs W. NATHAN PROVINSE and HARRY L. GRIFFIN that she was in the process of moving to 4919 Cahuenga Square, North Hollywood, California, where she will have a telephone number published in her name.

Mrs. GALE advised that she separated from her husband, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, in October, 1962, and he sued her for divorce and a decree in his favor was granted on January 29, 1963. His attorney in this action was BERTRAND L. COMPARET, San Diego, California, who is associated with and is possibly the attorney for GERALD L. K. SMITH.

Mrs. GALE stated that her husband is a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian and closely associated with Dr. WESLEY SWIFT who ordained him in about 1958 or 1959. She added that she considers her former husband thoroughly loyal to the United States Government but made the observation that he is very much afraid it is being gradually taken over by the Communist Party and other groups such as, the Muslims. She advised that her husband had many associates and contacts throughout the United States while they were married but these

persons were not generally known to her. She does not believe that he is closely associated with GERALD SMITH, probably because SMITH will not allow anyone to become intimate with him. She does not believe that her husband had met General WALKER prior to the incident at Oxford, Mississippi.

Mrs. GALE stated that her former husband is manager of Wadell and Reed, an investment business engaged in selling a stock known as 'United Funds" and has an office on Wilshire Boulevard, which is listed in the telephone directory. He recently told her that he has bought a house in Lancaster, California, address unknown, and she is not sure whether he is residing there at the present time or still living with his sister, RUTH HALLE, 4021 Stevely Avenue, Los Angeles 8, California, AX 5-9730.

Mrs. GALE stated that the name BUTLER is vaguely familiar to her but she cannot recall his full name or where and under what circumstances her husband met this man. The only organizations that she knows of that her husband belonged to were the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. GALE could not recall any instance where her husband was out of the United States after he was discharged from the U.S. Army and stated that he gets a pension from the Government and a salary from his work which is his only source of income to her knowledge and she has never known of him being in possession of an unusual amount of money. She recalls that he went to Mississippi but is not sure where he went, who went with him, or the purpose of his trip. She recalls trying to contact him about the first of June when she was advised by his office or his sister or possibly both that he was in the South but cannot recall where she was told he had gone.

Mrs. GALE commented to the effect that her former husband acted much like a "little boy" and she was interested in associating with men. She added that she feels that her former husband and those with whom he is associated, such as, Dr. SWIFT and SMITH, are full of a lot of talk but little positive action. She recalls that her husband owned a rifle and two hand guns, descriptions unknown, but never observed him in possession of any unusual number of firearms.

Mrs. GALE was advised at the beginning of the interview and again at the conclusion of the interview that the inquiry being made was of a confidential nature and she was requested not to advise anyone of the inquiry being made. She was also told that the inquiry was not being made on the basis of process being outstanding for her former husband. Mrs. GALE appeared to be apprehensive and emphasized the fact that her former husband was a loyal citizen.

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On July 1, 1963, IA T-8 advised the Los Angeles Office that a man by the name of was observed in the allegedly stated that he belonged to an organization by the name of the "California Ranger."

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Because of GALE's alleged statements concerning the collection of money for assassinations and because of his possible connection with an organization known as "California Rangers," set forth previously, the information furnished as coming fromis related below.				
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Source noted that two of these publications bore the name Christian Nationalist Crusade (See appendix), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California. Another bore the name "Common Sense," Union, New Jersey, and the other, a pamphlet, bore the caption "Know Your Enemy" by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS. The pamphlet shows that it was copyrighted in 1950 by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS. Box 868, Santa Ana, California. WILLIAMS is described as a native of West Texas, a lecturer and news analyst, recognized as an authority on subversive movements, and allegedly is a contributor to Encyclopedia Britannica's "Ten Eventful Years," and an author of several booklets on Communism and Zionism and a publisher of the monthly newsletter, "Williams' Intelligence Summary." There was a note on this pamphlet to order copies from Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, the same address given for "Common Sense," referred to above.

did not identify anyone by name whowas a member of the California Rangers nor did he give any information indicating where their meetings were held or where their offices were. He said that he was going to a meeting that night but did not furnish information indicating where the meeting was to be held. He exhibited a card which he claimed showed he had been or was at that time a member of stated that in order to become a member of the California Rangers it was necessary to complete an "enlistment form." intimated that LA T-8 had learned who he was through a member of the organization who works at California. LA T-8 stated he had no idea to whom referring and added that he does not know anyone who works аt T-8 that he could get him but LA T-8 told him he was irearm although he was not interested in that interested in said to have made a point or

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The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that BERTRAND L. COMPARET, Attorney, San Diego, California, defended members of the National States Rights Party at the time of their trial as a result of an altercation near San Bernardino, California, in the early part of 1963.

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PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of GALE published in the Los Angeles Examiner, a local daily newspaper, of March 13, 1960, is available.

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CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERAID L.K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L.K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 2, 1962, a second source advised: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930, in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1962, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klans, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established head-quarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE, Also known as Alabama Militia Volunteers

This organization was organized by former North Alabama Klan leader ASA EARL CARTER, who claimed to have connections high in the administration of Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE at the time he was organizing this group. The Organization was called "VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE" (VAW) in a public ceremony on February 9, 1963, by the spokesman who on that occasion at the Alabama State Capitol Building read a petition to Governor WALLACE. (Source 1) At a meeting of the VAW in April, 1963, the commander of the organization, retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, passed out bumper stickers to be attached to the bumpers of automobiles of the members. The reading on the bumper stickers is "Alabama Militia Volunteers" and the sticker also has a picture of a flag resembling the flag of the State of Alabama. (Source 2) The main organization of VAW is in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama. In that vicinity, where meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at Prattville, Alabama, it has been observed that the personnel of VAW is largely composed of members and/or officers of United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). (Sources 2, 3, and 4) The stated aim and purpose of the organization is to "back up Governor GEORGE WALLACE in his determined stand to prevent de-segregation of public schools in Alabama," and to otherwise maintain segregation of the races in Alabama. The methods advocated at meetings for accomplishing this have included only lawful and peaceful procedures, including picketing and peaceful demonstrations. (Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Source 5 has identified ASA CARTER as a former leader and source 6 has identified ASA EARL CARTER as the original organizer of a Klan organization at Chalkville, Alabama, which received great public notoriety in 1957 when six members of that group sexually mutilated a Negro man, in Springdale, near Birmingham, Alabama.

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Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4 have advised that retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, residing at Montgomery, Alabama, and Wetumpka, Alabama, and a frequent candidate for public office, recently a candidate for Mayor of Montgomery, Alabama, is widely and publicly known in that area for a consistent and intense hatred of Jews. In his public speeches he consistently claimed that Communism is Jewish and that there exists a conspiracy between Communists and Jews to control the world and to enslave non-Jewish persons.

Characterization of UKA is attached.

Sources 1, 2, and 4 have furnished information that leaders of VAW hope to enlarge the organization and organize it to the extent that it will be officially made the State Militia of the State of Alabama.

APPENDIX





In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-571

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California July 24, 1963

Title

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth a report of statements allegedly made by GALE and WESLEY SWIFT at a meeting in Los Angeles on 6/14/63. The observation is made that this may be the same speech referred to in referenced report as furnished by LA T-11. However, since instant report contains statements made by SWIFT in addition to GALE, this information is being furnished for information. Because of the possibility this is the same information set forth in referenced report in more detail as a recording which came from Miami, Florida, the Miami Office is being furnished a copy for information. Birmingham and Mobile are each being furnished a copy for information because of the statements pertaining to Alabama Governor WALLACE, and also because of the interest of each of those offices in GALE.					
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Los Angeles, California July 25, 1963

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 24, 1963, furnished a written report dated July 17, 1963, the pertinent portions of which are quoted below:

"Wesley Swift heldhis June 14th meeting at the Hollywood Women's Club with approximately 125 persons attending, mostly well-dressed. Swift had Col. Gale as a guest.

"Swift said that the time is now at hand when the 'white Christian Americans' must act to defend their freedom as the 'majority' and to defend their homes and families which are in mortal danger from Negroes, Jews and Communists. Swift also said that his church had to move from the downtown meeting place because the Negroes are taking over and everyone was afraid to come to the meetings because they were in constant danger of physical attack.

"He further stated that it is God's will that the Negro and the anti-Christ be segregated and contained and even destroyed if necessary by God's chosen people; for they, the non-pure, are of the devil and are bent on destroying the lives and properties of the pure-whites. We must defend ourselves against this evil even if we have to take up arms and make their blood run in the streets.

"Swift said that Gov. Brown, Att. Gen. Stanley Mosk, and Senator 'Kikel' should be removed from office next year and-who knows - someone might even remove them physically.

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"He told the audience that the Calif. State UnAmerican Activities Committee incorporated an article in their 1963 report that he, Swift, was at a NSRP meeting at the Embassy Auditorium on Feb. 8th but that this was a lie - he was in Hollywood holding his regular service. He said that this and their blasting the right-wing organizations proves they are taking orders from the 'commies' and that times have changed since Tenny!

"He went on to say that peace will follow after the destruction of the enemy.

"Col. Gale was then introduced by Swift as 'just coming home from the war.' He applauded Gov. Wallace's action at the University and said that Gov. Wallace did not take Gale's advice and declare marial law in Alabama and throw the Federal Judges into jail and take over the State Guard. He said that he along with several others, a Navy Admiral, an Army General, a Marine Corps General and Air Force Colonel, will soon be calling on the Administration in Washington, D.C. and warn the government that unless it brings the Constitution back to the country, this group of military leaders will take the necessary military action. First we'll warn the , he said, then we'll act.

"He, Gale, is prepared to go to the aid of Gov. Wallace in the event that the Gov. is prosecuted for a Federal offense. Such a prosecution would be illegal on the grounds that the Constitution says that only the Governors of the states have the right to declare marial law in their states.

"Gale said the President's title of Commander in Chief is only a title - that he is only a civilian - except when Congress votes him military powers. 'What kind of aid would he give? 'Military!' 'Patrick Henry,' he said, 'asked for liberty or death. He, Gale, asks for liberty or a gun to kill the one who would want to take it away from him.

"Both Gale and Swift told of the effectiveness of the tape recordings in creating a unified force of their constituent. Gale boasted that if Gov. Wallace is threatened further by the Fed. Gov't., he, Gale, could not only take over the Alabama State Guard and hand it over to the Governor, but he could muster an

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outside army of millions of white Christians who are getting tired of what's going on/

"The audience applauded most vigorously at the suggestion that they might take up arms against other citizens in this country. When Swift spoke about killing Negroes, the applause was actually deafening for a minute or two. When Gale talked about an army in readiness with arms, he drew the loudest, longest applause of the evening."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Walter Yeagley

Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS

INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 13, 1963 on the captioned matter, addressed to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall for Civil Rights, which has been referred to this Division.

We have reviewed the information contained in the memorandum dated June 7, 1963 prepared by your Los Angeles Office on the subject, which was attached to your memorandum of June 13, 1963, and have failed to find a violation of any statute administered by this Division, particularly the Smith Act. Although the subject reportedly claims that

there is no indication that, such activity is intended t bring about the violent overthrow of our government, but rathe is only concerned with certain individuals.

However, in view of possible interest of the Criminal Division in this matter, I am forwarding your memorandum of July 13, 1963 to that Division in order that the reported information may be considered under statutes administered by the Criminal Division.

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To:

SAC. Los Angeles (157-571)

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From:

Director, FBI (62-105253) —

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, ARA.

RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter dated 9-17-63 from Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

You should continue your investigation into the activities of subject and his group. In this connection, you should consider a spot-check surveillance of Gale to develop any information that his groups intends to assassinate various Government officials.

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The Los Ameles Office has furnished information
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Gale, a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the U.S. Army who has
an Army medical hospital record for treatment for psychoneurosis.

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information was furnished to the AG and to Mr. P. Kenneth 6'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, on 6-7-63.

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Memorandum

TO

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 17, 1963

HJM:GLB:bf 146-1-8552

FROM

Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT;

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Conspiracy to Murder Government Officers

Your memorandum of June 13, 1963, has been forwarded to the Criminal Division for review. After review of that memorandum, we have concluded that we do not have sufficient information at this time upon which we can base a prosecution.

The statements by Gale and the other information presented do lead us to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain Federal officers. In order to prosecute for this offense, however, further evidence would have to be obtained. We suggest that Gale be kept under surveillance and that a further investigation be carried out to obtain the necessary evidence to prosecute Gale and any other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

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bf the California Highway Patrol,
Los Angeles, stated he is not aware of the existence of a
clearing house such as that referred to in the enclosed
newspaper article.
Room 406 Old State Building, Los
Angeles, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation,
stated he attended the meeting referred to in the newspaper
article but is not aware of authoritive steps having been
taken toward forming of a clearing house mentioned by the AG.
For the benefit of San Francisco, the Los Angeles
Office furnished the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the
U. S. Treasury Department, information concerning
and an associate by the name of to
the effect that
in the Los Angeles area. The Alcohol and Tobacco Unit
subsequently arrested after having purchased automatic
weapons from him:

An airtel from the Bureau to Los Angeles dated 9/20/63, transmitted a letter from the Department of Justice which advised in effect that statements by GALE which were then submitted to the Department led them to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain Federal Officers. The Department suggested that in order to prosecute for this offense, further evidence would have to be obtained. It was also suggested that GALE be kept under surveillance and other investigation be carried out to obtain the mecessary evidence to prosecute GALE and other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 1. Will determine from CII the information on hand to substantiate statements attributed to AG MOSK in the enclosed newspaper article.

2. Will determine what arrangements are being made by the clearing house of firearms mentioned by him in his talk in Torrance, California.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will keep in contact with to determine the progress being made along the lines referred to in the newspaper article.

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Mosk Wars on Illegal Weapons

Private Arsenals Peril Southland

Unofficial para-military organizations in Southern California are seeking to create private arsenals including machine guns, bazookas, mortars, grenades, dynamite and automatic rifles. Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk charged today.

Officers meeting in Torrance, the activities. ! Mosk said the organizations, Mosk said he plans to set which identify themselves up a clearing house in the "which identify themselves Los Angeles Bureau of Crimusually as 'Minutemen' or inal Identification and Inves-Rangers', evidently are con-tigation for all information tinuing to operate in South on possession of illegal weaern California."

He said a person connected with the groups was recently arrested locally, having offered machine guns for sale.

Mosk said one of the groups recently had practice missions to bomb area plants and that an assassination list was even composed by cer-

Addressing a Zone 5 Peace tain individuals involved in

pons and any other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10-4-88 BY SPLASTAR # 284931

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 9/17/63 Edition Sth Star

Author:

Editor: John Denson

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	On 9/27/63, Senior MO Technician, CIT Sacramento, California, advised that AG STANLEY MOSK did not consult with CII officials or review CII files prior to his a before the Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, California also advised that no arrangements have been made with	speech b7C
	to establish a clearing house in the Los Angeles CII for information relating to illegal weapons and other activities of suspected para-military organizations.	or-
	KENNETH HORTON, Agent in Charge, Investigative Uni- Sacramento, advised 9/27/63, that no information of a current was furnished to the AG's Office prior to the Torrance speech MOSK and to date no clearing house arrangements have been made between the AG's Office and CII. HORTON advised that CII has	t nature h of de
	conducted limited investigation of the "California Rangers" a "Minutemen," basically the same organization. This investigated by CII was closed in June, 1962, with the exception of receive information from one or two informants in the "Minutemen" in Los Angeles area. HORTON advised it is possible a representation of the AG's Office in Los Angeles reviewed that file in the Angeles CII Office and if so, CII Agent would have	ation ving the ative Los ave b6
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Los Angeles CII Office is more complete and current than that maintained in Sacramento, according to HORTON.

and HORTON pointed out that it is becoming more and more common for representatives of the AG's Office to make press releases and speeches without first consulting CII files and personnel.

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3 - Los Angeles (157-571)

By airtel dated 9/20/63 the Bureau furnished Los Angeles a copy of a letter dated 9/17/63 from Assistant Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr. This letter stated in substance that the statements by GALE and the other information presented lead the department to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain federal officers. It was added that in order to prosecute for this offense, that further evidence would have to be obtained. It was suggested that GALE be kept under surveillance and further investigation be conducted to obtain the necessary evidence to prosecute GALE and any other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

The Bureau instructed that Los Angeles should conduct investigation into the activities of GALE and his associates and that consideration should be given to a spotcheck surveillance of GALE to develop any information that his group intends to assassinate various Government officials.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will recontact in an effort to develop information concerning GALE's

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reported visit to Birmingham, his contacts, length of stay, and purpose of visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile and Miami dated 9/24/63.

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and In an effort to determine if GALE is known to have been in that area on or about 9/15/63. His contacts, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile, and Miami dated 9/24/63.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine from the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation the information on hand to substantiate statements attributed to Attorney General STANLEY F. MOSK made by him at a meeting of Zone 5 of the Peace Officers of California at Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963.

(2) Will determine what arrangements are being made by the clearing house of firearms mentioned by MOSK in his talk at Torrance, California. (The above two leads in substance were set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to the Bureau and San Francisco dated September 24, 1963.)

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish information indicating the extent to which BERTRAND L. COMPARET is known to have distributed the typed transcriptions and/or taped lectures as indicated in this report.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will keep in contact with to determine the progress being made concerning the establishment of a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for information pertaining to illegal weapons.

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Report of: Date

HARRY L. GRIFFIN

Office:

Los Angeles, California

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Title:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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Character:

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Synopsis:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE attended meeting of the Old Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace at Harrogate Springs, Alabama, 6/11/63. He had in his possession tape recordings which he said were made in Lancaster, California. Typed transcriptions and tape recordings obtained of lectures by BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT that are anti-Semitic and anti-Negro

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was arrested by U. S. Treasury Department for possessing an illegal weapon. joind Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 which allegedly faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization because it is being used as a front for an underground hate group. GALE allegedly was in Birmingham, Alabama, on or about 9/15/63. the present time he resides 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster. California. No arrest record found for GALE.

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DETAILS

On June 12, 1963, LA T-1 advised in substance that a meeting of the John G. Crommelin Faction of the Old Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace (VAW) (see appendix) was held at Harrogate Springs, Alabama on the night of June 11, 1963, and that WILLIAM POTTER GALE was present at this meeting.

GALE said that WALLACE could have established martial law at Tuscaloosa on this date, and thus delayed the entrance of the Negroes into the university for a while longer. He said also that the term "State Guard" should be used instead of "militia," to be sure that they could not be called into Federal service.

and GALE both advocated getting up a group of 100 armed men who could go anywhere in the state and put an end to Negroes demonstrating and "sitting-in."

He advocated ________iid) sending a group like that into a place like Gadsden to "knock a few heads" and stop the Negro demonstrations.

GALE said he had seven men in Los Angeles, California, armed with Browning Assault Rifles, which can fire 500 rounds per minute. He said these men will go anywhere he says, and will kill anyone he designates.

This meeting ended at 10:15 p.m., but GALE then played a tape of a speech by Dr. WESLEY SWIFT.

On June 21, 1963, LA T-2 advised that GALE had attended a meeting of the VAW at Harrogate Springs, Alabama, on the night of June 11, 1963. GALE was described as a retired army colonel who lives in California. It was added that the speakers were JOHN CROMMELIN and GALE who spoke against Negroes, Jews and the KENNEDY administration.

GALE is reported to have mentioned that the tape recordings of the pro-segregationist speeches which he has been distributing were made at Lancaster, California. GALE indicated that this was confidential information and that the FBI had been trying to find out where the recordings were made.

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On July 31. 1963. IA T-3 furnished information to the effect that Florida, is a contact of GALE's and that GALE sends tape recordings which are distributed to interested people who are willing to pay for the tapes.

On July 26, 1963, LA T-4 submitted typed transcriptions of lectures and tape recordings of lectures prepared by BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. LA T-4 stated he had received these lectures upon request from BERTRAND COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego, California.

The numbers, title, and author of the lectures were as follows:

Number	<u>Title</u>	Author
B-1	THE BIBLE IS NOT A JEWISH BOOK	by BERTRAND COMPARET
B-2	THE GREAT MASQUERADE	it
B-3	THE KEY TO PROPHECY	11
*B-4	ISRAEL'S FINGERPRINTS	11
*B-5	THE SANCTUARY AND THE DOMINION	11
В-6	THE POTTER AND THE CLAY	11
B-7	THE CAMOUFLAGED NATION	11
B-8	WHAT JEREMIAH PLANTED	
B - 9	AMERICA IS A BIBLE LAND	. "
*B-10	THE STONE OF DESTINY	11
B-11	THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS	11
-*B-12	RUSSIA IN PROPHECY	u V
*B-13	WHOSE HAMMER AND SICKLE?	u
*B-14	GOD COMMANDS RACIAL SEGREGATION	

Number	<u>Title</u>	Author
B-15	ADAM WAS NOT THE FIRST MAN	by BERTRAND L.
*B-16	MAN AND BEAST	
B-17	THE CUP OF WRATH	11
*B-18	THE SUMMIT OR THE PIT	tt
*B+19	DESTROYING MANY BY PEACE	16
B-20	"THAT'S CONTROVERSIAL"	H
*B-21	THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN BIBLE P	ROPHECY "
*B-22	THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION	11
*B-23	LIFT UP YOUR HEADS	11
*B-24	BINDING THE STRONG MAN	. 11
B-25	SQANDERING OUR BIRTHRIGHT	
B-26	THE PALACE OF STRANGERS	11
*B-27	WHAT IS RELIGION?	11
*B-28	A FAMINE OF HEARING THE WORD	OF GOD "
B-29	GOD GIVE US MEN	11
*B-30	A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS	11
B-31	RIDING THE JET STREAM	!!
*B-32	POWER OF ATTORNEY	11
*B-33	PEACE IN MY DAYS	11
*B-34	THE TIME OF THE HEATHEN	n
*B-35	GATHERING THE NATIONS	

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*B-36	DESTINY IS ON OUR SIDE BY BERTY COMPARE	RAND :	L.
B-37	WHAT GOSPEL?	11	
*B-38	THE JEWISH TRIALS OF JESUS CHRIST	11	
*B-39	THE ROMAN TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST	17	
B-40, B-41	, B-42 Not accounted for	11	
43&C8	THE PROOF THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST Part I	- 11	
*44&C6	WHY DID CHRIST COME?	tt ·	
*45&C4	GATHERING THE TARES	11	
46& c 7	YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	11	
*47&c6	THERE IS NO PACIFISM IN THE BIBLE	11	
48&C7	SALVATION - OR REDEMPTION?	ff	
49& c 6	NOT A NEW DOCTRINE	11	
*B-50	HISTORIC PROOF OF ISRAEL'S MIGRATI	ONS	11
*B-51	THE BUDDING OF THE FIG TREE	11	
B-52	THE MEN OF HIS OWN HOUSE	11	
*B-53	STOP HELPING GOD'S ENEMIES	11	
B-54	LOSTFOUNDATIONS	11	
B-55	THE MYSTERY OF GOOD AND EVIL	11	
*B-56	THE MISSING YEARS IN THE LIFE OF C	HRIST	11
B-57	ISRAEL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT - I	11	

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B-58 THE WORD THAT CHRIST HAS SPOKEN by BERTRA COMPARET	AND L.
*B-59 THE DAY OF THE LORD "	
*B-60 WHY DO YOU QUOTE THAT ONE? "	
B-61 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD "	
B-62 ISRAEL IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION "	
B-63 WHOM WILL YE SERVE? "	
B-64 THE DESTINY OF OUR RACE	
B-65 WHO ARE THE GENTILES? "	
B-66 CAN ANYTHING BE "JUDAEO-CHRISTIAN?" "	
*B-67 WHO IS YOUR GOD? "	10
*B-68 THE ROD OF GOD's ANGER "	
*B-69 RUTH WAS AN ISRAELITE "	
B-70 Not accounted for	•
B-71 WHERE IS THE KINGDOM?	

The above listed typed <u>lectures</u> each bore the designation"The Voice of Truth" <u>Box 911, San Diego, California</u>, and "Radio XERB - 1090 kc, 9:15 A.M. Monday through <u>Saturday</u>." The numbers preceded by an asterisk indicate those lectures which were also tape recorded.

The number designations, the titles, author and transcription titles and the designation of the side of the tape on which the lectures by title appear on the tape recordings are set forth as follows:

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Number	Side	Title	Author	Transcrip- tion Title
C-1	1	*ISRAEL'S FINGERPRINTS	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego.	
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C-5		*RUSSIA IN BIBLE PROPH *WHOSE HAMMER AND SICK LET'S EXAMINE THE EVI	LE?	
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C-5	1 2	*HISTORIC PROOF OF ISE MIGRATION *THE MISSING YEARS IN *THE STONE OF DESTINY	THE LIFE OF CHRI	ST
C-7	2	*WHO IS YOUR GOD? *WHY DO YOU QUOTE THAT WHO IS YOUR SAVIOR? SALVATION - OR REDEMP YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF	ONE?	
c- 8	1	*THE JEWISH TRIAL OF JE *THE ROMAN TRIAL OF JE *THE SANCTUARY AND THE	ESUS CHRIST "	
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C- 9	1	*THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN by BERTRAND L. BIBLE PROPHECY COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego
	2	*GATHERING THE NATIONS *BINDING THE STRONG MAN *STOP HELPING GOD'S ENEMIES *THE ROD OF GOD'S ANGER ""
C-10	1 2	THE VINE OF THE EARTH " " *RUTH WAS AN ISRAELITE THE SONS OF GOD WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS
T-3	1	*MAN AND BEAST " " *GOD COMMANDS RACIAL SEGREGATION
	2	THAT'S CONTROVERSIAL, *THE SUMMIT? OR THE PIT? LOST FOUNDATIONS THE KEY TO PROPHECY *THE BUDDING OF THE FIG TREE
т-6	1	CAN ANYTHING BE 'JUDAEO-CHRISTIAN'?" *THERE IS NO PACIFISM IN THE BIBLE *PEACE IN MY DAYS *THE DAY OF THE LORD
	2	*WHY DID CHRIST COME? NOT A NEW DOCTRINE *THE TIME OF THE HEATHEN *THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION *A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS
1		"GOD, MAN, NATIONS AND THE RACES" by Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT 1/27/63
2		"WERE ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH DROWNED IN THE FLOOD?" 2/28/62
3		"THE STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM" 3/25/62
4		"HERALDRY OF THE NATIONS" " 5/20/62

This article added that Colonel WILLIAM GALE, who had been a candidate for Governor in California in 1958 of the Constitution Party, is head of the Rangers. He allegedly transferred his legion membership from a Beverly Hills Post to the Signal Hill Post earlier in the year.

On September 17. 1963. LA T-3 advised in substance

that

Dr. WESLEY A SWIFT, Lancaster, California, who stated that GALE was in Birmingham, Alabama, where he had been for the past three weeks.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN:

On September 18, 1963, efforts were made by the Los Angeles Office to locate GALE and account for his whereabouts on September 15, 1963. It was determined that GALE is residing at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, and is still employed by Wadell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Efforts to locate GALE at his place of employment resulted negatively.

On September 20, 1963, Birmingham requested that investigation be conducted to determine when GALE visited Birmingham, his contacts there, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit.

At Lancaster, California, the following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN EDWARD DAILY:

LA T-5 advised that GALE was at his home on September 26, 1963. GALE has lived at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, for approximately five months and lives with his mother. LA T-5 stated that GALE is at home most of the time and that he sees GALE LA T-5 recalls that he had been on a trip about the middle of September and returned home on September 15, 1963.

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to GALE and in this conversation GALE did not indicate he had been on a trip.

On September 17, 1963, an article appeared in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, a daily newspaper entitled, "Private Arsenals Peril Southland." This article related in substance that STANLEY MOSK, Attorney General of California, had addressed a Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963, and in his address stated that organizations which identify themselves usually as "Minutemen" or "Rangers" are evidently continuing to operate in Southern California. He said a person connected with the group was recently arrested for having offered a machine gun for sale.

MOSK was also quoted as stating that one of the groups recently had practice missions to bomb area plants and that an assassination list had been composed by certain individuals involved in the activities. MOSK stated he planned to set up a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for all information on possession of illegal weapons and any other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

An identification record for GALE was received from the Identification Division of the FBI and bears the date August 5, 1963. This record reflects no arrests for GALE and shows that he has been fingerprinted six different times. The entries made at the time he was fingerprinted and a description as furnished on this record is set forth as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Descriptio
St Bu Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #22157	appl FP 3-15-38	- <u>1</u>	A
State Athletic Comm Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #1764	app1 3-29-39		

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Dispositio
Army	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #0-416089	FP 1-20-41		:
OSI Wash DC	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #42-35500	app1 FP 3-12-56		
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	of birth: Company:	November 20, Minnesota Rocketdyne, A American Avia Avenue, Canog in 1956	Division oution, 6633	of North Canoga
	Residence: Occupation:	1842 Outpost California in licensee	Drive, Holl 1956	lywood,
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Company C 160th Infantry Los Angeles Cal	GALE	prt rec 2-8-41 FP for civil ident purposes	<u>.</u>	

APPENDIX

VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE, Also Known As Alabama Militia Volunteers

This organization was organized by former North Alabama Klan leader ASA EARL CARTER, who claimed to have connections high in the administration of Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE at the time he was organizing this group. The organization was called "VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE" (VAW) in a public ceremony on February 9, 1963, by the spokesman who on that occasion at the Alabama State: Capitol Building read a petition to Governor WALLACE. (Source 1) At a meeting of the VAW in April, 1963, the commander of the organization, retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN C. CROMMELIN, Passed out bumper stickers to be attached to the bumpers of automobiles of the members. The reading on the bumper stickers is "Alabama Militia Volunteers" and the sticker also has a picture of a flag resembling the flag of the State of Alabama. (Source 2) The main organization of VAW is in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama. vicinity, where meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at Prattville, Alabama, it has been observed that the personnel of VAW is largely composed of members and/or officers of United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). (Sources 2, 3 and 4) The stated aim and purpose of the organization is to "back up Governor GEORGE WALLACE in his determined stand to prevent de-segregation of public schools in Alabama," and to otherwise maintain segregation of the races in Alabama. The methods advocated at meetings for accomplishing this have included only lawful and peaceful procedures, including picketing and peaceful demonstrations. (Sources 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Source 5 had identified ASA CARTER as a former leader and source 6 has identified ASA EARL CARTER as the original organizer of a Klan organization at Chalkville, Alabama, which received great public notoriety in 1957 when six members of that group sexually mutilated a Negro man, JUDGE AARON, in Springdale near Birmingham, Alabama.

Sources 1, 2, 3 and 4 have advised that retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, residing at Montgomery, Alabama, and Wetumpka, Alabama, and a frequent candidate for

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public office, recently a candidate for Mayor of Montgomery, Alabama, is widely and publicly known in that area for a consistent and intense hatred of Jews. In his public speeches he consistently claimed that Communism is Jewish and that there exists a conspiracy between Communists and Jews to control the world and to enslave non-Jewish persons.

Sources 1, 2 and 4 have furnished information that leaders of VAW hope to enlarge the organization and organize it to the extent that it will be officially made the State Militia of the State of Alabama.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-571





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Los Angeles, California

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN dated as above at Los Angeles, California.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, Miami (157-831)

12/19/63

Director, FBI 62-105 253-23

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, AKA RACIAL MATTERS (OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Miami mirtel 12/10/63 with accompanying letterhead memorandum.

A review of Bureau files does not indicate any identifiable references to Sidney C. Barnes.

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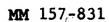
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida December 10, 1963

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

On December 9, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information and, in addition, has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

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RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A characterization of the National States Rights Party is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

	On June 17, 1960, a source advised that	
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APPENDIX NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (Continued)

The March, 1959, issue of the Anti-Defamation
League Bulletin contained an article by JEROME BAKST
entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate." Regarding EDWARD R. FIELDS,
the article stated, "FIELDS, 26 years old and a Louisville
chiropractor, is a key figure in the National States Rights
Party and co-ordinator of all its activities, contacts and
liaison with leaders of other hate groups. He apparently
started Jew-baiting in his teens, aided STONER in the
Christian anti-Jewish Party, and got involved in newspaper
notoriety while attending chiropractory school in Davenport,
Iowa. There, early in 1954, according to newspaper reports,
he pasted anti-Jewish stickers on store windows during
Brotherhood Week."

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The KU KLUX KLAN has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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GALE has recently been involved in activities in the Lancaster, California, area indicating he is possibly associated with individuals who recently burned a business establishment owned by a Negro.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation concerning this matter and have interviewed GALE. GALE is not receptive to contacts by law enforcement officers and in view of the above information indicating he was in the Lancaster, California, area on or about 9/16,17/63, Los Angeles does not contemplate an interview with him at this time.

Interviews with employees at Wadell and Reed do not appear appropriate inasmuch as GALE is allegedly manager of that office.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-571)

From: Director, FBI (62-105253)

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, AKA.

RACIAL MATTERS

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Reurairtel 1/7/64 captioned, "Bapbomb."

Page two of reairtel sets forth that Gale has recently been involved in activities in the Lancaster. California, area indicating he is possibly associated with individuals who recently bombed business establishments owned by a Negro.

Immediately advise date and caption of communication furnishing this information to the Bureau. Advise what investigation is being conducted by your office to runoout this information. Advise identity of associates of Gale involved in this activity.

The investigation concerning Gale must not be pursued in a routine fashion, but every effort should be made to definitely pinpoint his associates and what activities Gale and his associates are engaged in. Insure that information developed on Gale and Ms associates is furnished locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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NOTE: Gale is a retired U. S. Army Lt. Colonel who has an Army medical history of psychoneurosis. Gale advised a source of the Bureau.

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information was furnished to the Attorney General and to the White House on 6/7/63. The Department, by letter 9/17/63, indicated that the statements by Gale appeared to suggest a conspiracy to murder certain Federal officers. LA has been following the activity of Gale and a report has been submitted to the Department.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE:

1/13/64

FROM

LOS ANGELES (157-571)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka William P@Gale, William Gale,

Colonel William P. Gale

RACIAL MATTERS.

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ReBuairtel, 12/10/63, captioned "TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM prepared in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau airtel. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, U. S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, California.

The first source referred to in the LHM is

The second and third sources are

The information attributed to them is found in Los Angeles

file 157-641-1. The fourth source is

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attributed to him to SA STEPHEN L. DURKIN on 9/12/63. The
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Los Angeles, California January 13, 1964

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MRS. WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Also Known As

William P. Gale, William Gale, Colonel William P. Gale

On March 28, 1960, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised information had been received concerning the California Rangers to the effect that William P. Gale was soliciting members to join this organization. He is reported to have stated that the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles, California, within six hours after an emergency.

On April 18, 1963, a second and third source, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised in substance that Colonel Gale from the Los Angeles area was
scheduled to go to
Information furnished to these sources by
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was also reported to have stated that

On July 3, 1963, Josephine 6. Gale, 1842 Outpost Drive, Ios Angeles, former wife of William Potter Gale, advised that her former husband is manager of Wadell and Reed, an investment business, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Ios Angeles, which business is engaged in selling a stock known as "United Funds." At that time he was reported to be living in either Lancaster, California, or with his sister, Ruth Halle, 4021 Stevely Avenue, Ios Angeles 8, California, telephone AX 5-9730.

On September 12, 1963, a fourth source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised he had been associated with an individual by the name of was affiliated with a group of people who advocated genocide of the Negroes and Jews. This source stated that after attending a meeting with he was invited to the home of Colonel William Gale and while there noted that all in attendance were armed. He said that Gale brags that the police cannot do anything about him carrying a gun because the Constitution states that a citizen can bear arms. This group at Gale's home are said to have discussed how they could acquire firearms and make Molotov cocktails.

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The military service record for Gale at the Military Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reflects he was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950. The record contains a Disposition Board Proceedings for Officers dated February 14, 1949, at the McCormick General Hospital, Pasadena, California, which indicates "---he was evacuated to the US in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital, where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia, cause undetermined was made---"

A description of Gale is set forth as follows:

Name: William Potter Gale

Race: White Sex: Male

Address: 1440 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster,

California

Birth data: November 20, 1916, St. Paul, Minnesota

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 140 pounds

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Build: Medium

Education: Four years of college

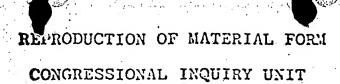
Relatives:

Father: MRXARS Charles Cale

Mother: Mary A. Gale; Gale is reported to be living with his mother in Lancaster, California.

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RE:

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Re airtel from Bureau to Los Angeles dated

1/10/64.

Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 11/27/63 captioned "CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, aka Ku Klux Klan Activities, Lancaster - Palmdale, California Area. RM", Bufile 157-1127, Los Angeles file 157-712, sets forth information concerning GALE's association with persons in the Lancaster, California area who were possibly responsible for burning a place of business owned by a Negro.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) is conducting investigation in this matter and has interviewed GALE as indicated in the Letterhead Memorandum transmitted with referenced airtel in Los Angeles file 157-712.

Close liaison is being maintained with the LASO in this matter.

The Los Angeles Office has a source who is among GALE's associates in Lancaster.

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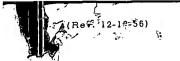
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File 157-712 which will include the details of GALE's activities in the Lancaster area.

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of developments.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

activities With all organizations with which he is associated and determine the developments by the LASO concerning identification of the persons responsible for burning the place of business in Lancaster.



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Los Angeles file 161-78-201 concerns information reported on 11/6/51 concerning a pamphlet entitled "Awake," which does not appear to be identical with the information in the letterhead memorandum.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum aka., Los Angeles file

For the benefit of the Bureau, additional information concerning GALE is set forth in report of SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY dated 1/20/64 at Los Angeles, California, entitled "CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, aka. Ku Klux Klan; RACIAL MATTERS," Los Angeles file 157-712.

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AT ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA: Will develop background information about the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated, the publication known as "Task Force," the subscriber to Post Office Box 1677, and pertinent information concerning GORDON E. SMALL.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will furnish Los Angeles pertinent information concerning the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated, of Washington, D. C., referred to in the letterhead memorandum.

LOS ANGELES

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Will report developments of the organization known as "Awake" and the activities of WILLIAM POTTER GALE concerning this and other organizations with which he is associated.



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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California January 22, 1964

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available information pertaining to an organization by the name of the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "Awake," which is believed to have originated with William Potter Gale, Lancaster, California.

Pertinent portions of the information furnished by source are set forth as follows:

"OPERATION 'AWAKE'

"The DEFENSE DIVISION of the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN has been established with the short title 'AWAKE', representing the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists.

"Organizational Structure:

"A National Command Headquarters has been established. The continental limits of the United States is divided into four (4) Zones, each consisting of a certain number of States and each commanded by a Zone Commander of AWAKE.

"A National Chaplain has been established and the Chaplain General appoints all Zone, State and District Chaplains and supervises the Education Department of AWAKE.

"Each State will contain an AWAKE militia - 'A militia being necessary for the security of a free STATE, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.'

"The AWAKE militia of each State will be directed by a State Commander and necessary staff. U. S. Congressional Districts with their political subdivision numerical identities will contain AWAKE District Posses, each to be identified by the political subdivision number of their respective State Congressional Districts. (i.e. the 22nd Congressional District of California will contain California District Posse No. 22). State Commanders will be appointed by the respective Zone Commanders.

"Each District Posse will consist of any number of CHAPELS, each Chapel consisting of thirteen (13) men (a squad) plus the wives or adult female members of their families. Each individual will be known as a Christian soldier. Participation is limited to Christians of the white race. Initially Chapel Leaders might be appointed by Area Coordinators until District Posse commanders are operable, at which time the District Posse commanders may appoint Chapel Leaders. (each Chapel constitutes a 'tape group' under the AWAKE Education Department).

"Each CHAPEL will constitute Committees as follows:

- "(1) ANTI-CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE will investigate anti-Christian activities in the Chapel's local community and maintain records and data of such activities for use by the District Posse.
- "(2) COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE is responsible for coordinating communications and communications equipment.
- "(3) EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE is responsible for coordinating the supply and maintenance of equipment as required by the Chapel. This includes coordination with District Posse commander for establishment of emergency assembly areas and evacuation routes.
- "(4) EDUCATION COMMITTEE is responsible for acquisition and distribution of educational material, receipt and routing of the Education Department tapes and conduct of weekly Chapel meetings.
- "(5) FINANCE COMMITTEE is responsible for the collection and distribution of Chapel funds as directed.
- "A National Education Department of AWAKE has been constituted for the provision of educational material to all Chapels and functions under the supervision of the Chaplain General.
- "A National Law Department of AWAKE has been constituted and appoints a Church Attorney General to supervise the Law Department. Zone Commanders appoint Zone Church Attorneys;

State Commanders appoint State Church Attorneys and Posse District commanders appoint Posse District Church Attorneys. All Church Attorneys are under the technical supervision of the National Law Department and under the command supervision of their respective levels. Each should be a member of his respective Bar.

"Each CHAPEL Leader is required to become a dues paying member of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC. of Washington, D.C. and thereby receive the Publication TASK FORCE as educational material for his respective CHAPEL. The Education Department of AWAKE will forward two tape recordings per week to each CHAPEL for use in weekly CHAPEL meetings.

"Financing: AWAKE will be self-financing. Each Christian soldier and participant of a CHAPEL should pledge tithes and offerings of at least Two Dollars per month. Life membership in AWAKE may be obtained by an offering of One Thousand Dollars. The Education Department should receive the initial Fifteen Dollars of tithes and offerings monthly from each CHAPEL to cover the minimum cost of tapes. Additional tithes and offerings may be forwarded to expand the Education Department's activities and as Church offerings. The balance of funds based upon the minimum pledge will be forwarded to Zone Commanders for distribution and payment of evangelist missionary expenses of National Headquarters, Zone Headquarters, State Headquarters and the District Posses.

"Oath: All participants in AWAKE will be required to take an oath as prescribed in future instructions.

"Recruitment: It is recommended that Zone Commanders appoint area or regional organizers or coordinators until such time as qualified State Commanders might be appointed. Coordinators should be paid for their work on a basis of One Dollar per person per month. Report forms will be used by Coordinators designating the CHAPELS they organize, thence funds can be appropriated monthly from tithes and offerings to the account of the coordinator. This method should entice good men to work hard and also provide the inducement toward speedy organization. A 'Guide' for Coordinators will be prepared for distribution.

"WPG."



"AWAKE

GUIDE FOR AREA COORDINATORS

"AWAKE Coordinators are assigned to one or more Congressional Districts as their respective areas of responsibility.

"The CHAPEL is the basic unit of AWAKE and should be the point of initial concentration for a Coordinator. A Chapel Leader should first be sought from the personal acquaintances of the Area Coordinator. This Leader should be trustworthy and dependable. Upon formation of a Chapel, the Area Coordinator should report such information to Zone Hq., Addressed: Box 911, Lancaster, California, Attn: Col. W.P. Gale. the Name, Address and Telephone Number of a Chapel Leader need be reported along with the Chapel Number (see next paragraph). A group of Chapels should first be formed before much effort is directed toward selection of a District Posse Commander for the Congressional District. In the event a Coordinator feels that a District Posse Commander can first be appointed who will voluntarily form a number of CHAPELS in his Posse District, then this decision is left with the Coordinator.

"Awake Area Coordinators need not maintain a record of the individual names of Christian soldiers who participate in Chapels, but the number of participants should be known to the Coordinator. Each Chapel should be designated by the basic number of the Congressional District with a 'dash' number commencing with the number 1. (Chapel 22-1, 22-2 etc for the 22nd Posse District).

"Chapel Leaders should be instructed to forward their Chapel tithes and offerings monthly (the first day of each month) to P.O. Box 911, Lancaster, California, Attn: Col. W.P. Gale. Tithes and offerings of each Chapel should be accompanied by a brief report identifying the Chapel by number and indicating the number of participants. This report will permit proper crediting to the account of the Area Coordinator.

"Chapel Leaders are required to subscribe to the publication of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC. This publication is known as TASK FORCE. Rates are \$5.00 per year and subscriptions should be forwarded to TASK FORCE, P. O. Box 1677, Ormond Beach, Florida, Attn: Mr. Gordon E. Small.

"Area Coordinators should schedule regular meetings with CHAPEL Leaders until such time as sufficient District Posse commanders are appointed who will then maintain this coordination. At that time, the Area Coordinator may schedule meetings with Posse District commanders. These meetings may be semi-monthly and at least monthly. State Commanders will maintain coordination meetings with Area Coordinators and Zone Headquarters.

"Note on Communications: Each CHAPEL should strive toward acquisition of Citizen Band transceivers or participants who are HAM radio operators. The small Walkie-Talkie radio transceivers should be acquired by as many persons as possible. Channels 7 or 9 are usually installed in these.

"WPG

"Age of AWAKE Chapel participants. - There are no official age restrictions but the over-all purpose of AWAKE should be recognized by all leadership and the Chapels should correspond to the purpose. 18 to 80 is appropriate. It is suggested that Chapel Leaders form YOUTH GROUPS as an adjunct to the weekly conduct of Chapel affairs. WE NEED TO REACH THE YOUTH These youth groups may meet separately from OF AMERICA! the regular Chapel meetings or they can be conducted simultaneously, depending upon the local conditions such as availability of space, etc. The youth groups should initially be limited to the educational material and upon each youth's approach to a mature understanding of the problems, each one can be considered individually for graduation to an active role in a Chapel or formation of new Chapels with a majority of youth as participants. In all cases, mature adult leadership should be maintained where a majority of the Chapel is of a young age. It might be well to consider youth groups under the age of 18 years as Chapel STUDY GROUPS. There are exceptions for individual cases and these exceptions are at the discretion of the Chapel Leaders and the Area Coordinators. Youth tape study groups are essential!

"The possibility of a 'questionnaire' for prospective Chapel members might arise. This can be answered with a strong suggestion that the less red tape the better. Once Chapels

commence the AWAKE educational material, a process of elimination should be expected. The basic requirements for participants being white Christians should suffice. Occasionally the enemy poses as such and infiltrates. In these instances, the 'message' will obtain reactions and it has been our experience that this reaction to the truth exposes the infiltration to the true participants. It might be mentioned here that some Chapels might initially be formed with all 'hard-core' - but this is not expected. We feel that the educational material, presented over a reasonable period of time, will DEVELOP hard core. This results from separation of the weak-kneed and filling up with others who become strong as a result of the true Christian teachings presented by AWAKE. Area coordinators should develop methods for constant evaluation of each Chapel and Chapel Leaders. Do not hesitate to replace weakness with strength. Use diplomatic methods for removing weak Chapel leadership by rotation of assignments within the Chapels. Constant attention should be given to functioning of the internal Chapel committees as outlined for the Chapels. This keeps participants busy, as well as providing the action necessary for evaluation and testing.

"Some might feel that $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of tape recordings is too much. This may be true for initiates - and then again it may not be so. This is a matter for analysis on each local level. We have many groups who spend as much as 5 and 6 hours listening to these tapes. Some cannot get enough after they have once started hearing them. If Chapel meetings commence at 7:30 or 8:00 PM, all can be home at 11:00 PM or even 10:00 PM if desirable. The average JBS Chapter meets until after midnight and no one seems to complain. This can be left to the discretion of the local Chapel - and tapes can be played on other than meeting nights at the homes of individuals if they so desire. Zig or Zag - but let the Word be heard.

"Publicizing the background of AWAKE leadership. - This can be better accomplished by word of mouth if at all, and even then carefully. In this fight against communism, the leadership should be protected as much as possible. We also should recognize that our leader is Jesus Christ and this can be the reply to inquisitive people.

"Instruction Booklet. As time permits, we will prepare instruction booklets and guides for AWAKE operations. Initially, we should just 'get going' - because time's awastin'. Some people need detailed and itemized guidance. Others are self-starters. Right now, we need the self-starters - those who can read and analyze a project memo. If all AWAKE coordinators use the material they now have, all AWAKE Chapels will be on the same track. Flexibility should be maintained to meet the needs of different local conditions. The weekly flow of educational material to the Chapels will also assist in maintaining all along certain guide lines.

"A question might arise regarding the 13 participants per Chapel, and their female or other adult members of their families. Where there are previously organized groups with less than the 13 families, the previous set-up need not be disturbed. Simply lay the AWAKE program over the top and spread out on the AWAKE project while keeping the previous group as a separate entity for its original purpose. Let the newcomers come into a separate project and not even be aware of previous projects. The THIRTEEN is our number. See the Great Seal of the United States of America.

"We cannot expect full complement Chapels initially. They should start as smaller groups and fill in to the full complement as they grow with the educational program of AWAKE. Do not attempt restrictions in the area of denomination. Our purpose is to UNITE ALL WHITE CHRISTIANS, regardless of their sect or denomination. This is what Satan and his children fear! Satan and his kids like to keep white Christians (God's people) fighting amongst themselves and these denominations are used for that purpose. We must expect certain rebuffs from those individuals who have been subjected to error in their theological backgrounds. Whether or not they remain in their previous denomination after they hear the truth is an individual matter. The Chapel will no doubt replace the pulpit of many a phoney who is NOT preaching 'THUS SAYETH THE LORD'.

"Contact any local radio enthusiast or radio repair shop for info on Citizen Band radio sets. The Walkie Talkie sets also. Mobile sets are available for cars, with crystals for all

channels. This will be a subject for an AWAKE booklet in the future but is flexible. No problem should exist on this subject if initiative is used.

"It is hoped that the above material can be helpful to Area Coordinators. Please do not hesitate to submit questions and seek assistance from Zone Hq. God bless you all. Let's SAVE AMERICA!

"WPG"

Attached to the above information were reports directed to "Col. W.P. Gale - P.O. Box 911, Lancaster, California," entitled "AWAKE CHAPEL FORMATION REPORT."

The above source also advised that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), also known as Ku Klux Klan, held an initiation in Lancaster, California, on October 19, 1963, at which approximately thirty-eight members were inducted. Wesley Albert Swift, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California, presided at this meeting and defined the objectives of the organization as preserving the Constitution of the United and the white race and to fight communism. The members were furnished white cloth robes and white cloth hoods with eye holes and instructed to wear the robes and firearms to subsequent meetings.

Source stated that the over-all structure of CKIE was as follows:

"FIRST FRONT - This is the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and from its faithful members are recruited members for the

"SECOND FRONT - This is the AWAKE MOVEMENT, and from this group are selected the more militant members who will comprise the

"THIRD FRONT - This will be the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS
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"INNER DEN - These persons will be the members of the CKIE who commit acts of violence."

Source stated that Swift and Gale have been having a struggle for power over who will actually control the local organization, which resulted in a violent argument and a decision by them to split into two groups. Gale is to control "AWAKE" and Swift is to assume the leadership of an organization known as the Christian Defense League.

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No active investigation of BERTRAND L. COMPARET has been conducted by the San Diego Office. The information set forth in this report was obtained from a review of the references to COMPARET in the files of the San Diego Office.

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Report of: SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY
Date: January 31, 1964

EDWIN F. DOOLEY Office: SAN DIEGO

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Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis:

BERTRAND L. COMPARET was active in Anglo-American Bible Study Group in San Diego in 1947, 1958, and 1959. Director of Anglo Saxon Christian Congregation, chartered 9/7/48. Reported to have received legal fees and expenses from Christian Nationalist Party in 1952 and 1956. At meetings of Anglo-American Bible Study Group, attended by COMPARET, Dr. WESLEY SWIFT delivered anti-Negro and anti-Semitic speeches. COMPARET authored numerous leaflets condemning, from a religious standpoint, communism, the United Nations, and integration. One leaflet claims that Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians are true Israelites. COMPARET has permit to carry concealed weapon and owns four or five weapons.

DETAILS: On June 25, 1947, BERTRAND L COMPARET, then of the City Attorney's Office, San Diego, attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at the

auditorium of the YMCA and introduced Dr. WESLEX SWIFT. Dr. SWIFT in his speech stated that the Anglo-Saxon race is the supreme race and is destined to rule the universe. He quoted numerous passages from the Bible to prove his contention concerning the Anglo-Saxon race, and stated that the inevitable conflict which is coming is prophesied in the Bible. He pointed out that our enemies are the Russians, the communists, the Jews and the Negroes.

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The informant stated Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, according to the April 10, 1945 issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, was a Lancaster minister and KKK lecturer.

(SD T-1, June 29, 1947)

On December 13, 1958, SD T-5 advised that the Anglo-American Bible Study Group was an affiliate of GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Party.

For characterization of Christian Nationalist Party see characterization of Christian Nationalist Crusade set forth in Appendix.

On July 10, 1947, BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield Street, San Diego, introduced Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT at a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group held at the YMCA in San Diego. At this meeting Dr. SWIFT expressed anti-Jewish and anti-Negro sentiments and predicted a serious conflict between the Jews and Negroes led by the communists and the Anglo-Saxon race. He read a list of names of Jewish people holding political positions with the U.S. Government and stated that none of these had been voted into office.

(SD T-1, July 12, 1947)

on December 20, 1948, advised that Dr. WESLEY SWIFT held weekly meetings at Dartiee Hall on Sixth Street. He said that SWIFT makes numerous anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic statements and is accompanied by armed body guards. He said that SWIFT's organization, "The Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation", was chartered in Los Angeles on September 17, 1948, and that BERTRAND COMPARET was one of the three directors of this organization.

The July 7, 1950, issue of "Point" magazine lists B. COMPARET as Co-Director of the Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation.

A San Diego Police Department report received September 28, 1950, disclosed that at a meeting on September 21, 1950, at Dartlee Hall, BERTRAND COMPARET introduced Dr. WESLEY SWIFT. COMPARET said that he had been asked to speak to the

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Hollywood Taxpayers Association on September 25, 1950, and that two years ago he would not have been asked, but people now want to hear him. COMPARET then read a long list of names of convicted spies, all of whom had Jewish names or were of Jewish origin using other names.

A financial report filed by the Christian Nationalist Party, a subsidiary of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives for the period from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953, reflected payment of \$778.56 to B. COMPARET, San Diego, California, for attorney's fees, legal fees, and expenses. It also listed \$327.00 to B. COMPARET for meeting halls and expenses.

A characterization of the Christian Nationalist Crusade is set forth in the Appendix of this report.

GERALD L. K. SMITH on January 31, 1956, contacted the Hotel Congressional, Washington, D. C., to make reservations for Mr. and Mrs. BERTRAND COMPARET of San Diego, California, who would arrive in Washington on February 20, 1956. SMITH said that the COMPARETs would stay at the hotel at the expense of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and that he was the National Director of this organization. He authorized the COMPARETs to sign their names to food checks and the basic hotel bill, which would be paid by the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

(SD T-2, February 10, 1956)

In a report filed with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives by the Christian Nationalist Party for the period from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, it was reflected that B. L. COMPARET of San Diego, California, was paid \$125.00 for meeting halls and expenses; \$952.24 for legal fees and costs; \$2,000.00 as a trustee fee; and \$450.00 for traveling expenses.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group on November 20, 1958, BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced the principal speaker, Reverend WESLEY SWIFT, Pastor of the Lancaster Church of Christ Christian.

(SD T-3, November 24, 1958)

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BERTRAND L. COMPARET attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group on December 18, 1958, addressed by Reverend WESLEY A. SWIFT. He urged that contributions to the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian be as generous as possible to cover his many trips. In his talk he spoke against the mongrelization of the race.

(SD T-4, December 22, 1958) (SD T-3, December 22, 1958)

In January, 1959, BERTRAND I COMPARET in a discussion at about Zionist and market Jews, using passages from the Bible to show they were dangerous to the welfare of the country. Concerning the Teutonic Knights, COMPARET said that he is against any such organization operating in an underground manner, adding that he was against violence of any kind. He "hands off" the Constitution Party because, while he was sympathetic with it, he felt that his association would harm it.

(SD T-5, February 9, 1959)

At a meeting held at Dartlee Hall on January 29 1959, BERTRAND COMPARET introduced the principal speaker, Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. The topic of SWIFT's talk was "Are All Races Descended From Noah?" At the meeting those present were given an envelope marked, "Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, General Offering."

(SD T-4, February 3, 1959)

A meeting was held at Dartlee Hall on February 19, 1959. At this meeting BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, who spoke in opposition to race mixing.

(SD T-5, February 20/1959)

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at Dartlee Hall on February 26, 1959, COMPARET was among

(SD T-5, February 27, 1959)

On March 19, 1959, BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Reverend WESLEY SWIFT at a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group held at Dartlee Hall. At this meeting SWIFT said that in the event of a war with the communists, the Jews and Negroes would help the communists.

(SD.T-6, March 20, 1959)

In September, 1960, BERTRAND COMPARET had 500 copies of a leaflet entitled, "The Palace of Strangers" reproduced. This leaflet was prepared by COMPARET and is critical of the United Nations. At the end of the leaflet is printed, "The Voice of Truth, Box 871, Los Angeles 53; California". The leaflet condemns Communism and Communist Russia.

(SD T-7, September 10, 1960)

In October, 1960, BERTRAND COMPARET had reproduced 1,000 copies of his leaflet "God Commands Racial Segregation".

(SD T-7, October 18, 1960)

On November 9, 1960, COMPARET paid for the reproduction of his leaflet, "The Palace of Strangers", by a check on the Colorado-Virginia Office, First Western Bank and Trust Company, Pasadena, California, Signed, Voice of Truth,

(SD T-7, November 9, 1960)

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In February, 1961, the informant furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "The Hydrogen Bomb in Bible Prophecy" and the leaflet, "Squandering Our Birthright". Both of these leaflets were prepared by BERTRAND L. COMPARET for the Voice of Truth, Box 871, Los Angeles 53, California.

(SD T-7, February 13, 1961)

In June, 1961, the informant furnished a leaflet entitled, "Israel's Fingerprints" and a leaflet entitled, "The Jewish Trials of Jesus Christ", both written by BERTRAND L. COMPARET for the Voice of Truth. "Israel's Fingerprints" describes Anglo Saxons and Scandinavians as true Israelites (SD T-7, June 29, 1961)

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The latest permit was issued on May 28, 1963, at which time-COMPARET was described as 62 years of age, 5: 8" tall, 185 pounds, blue eyes and gray hair.

On January 22, 1964, Lieutenant San Diego Police Department, advised his records reflect that BERTRAND L. COMPARET purchased a .22 caliber automatic number 6860 on August 18, 1950.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION San Diego, California January 31, 1964

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Reference

Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM

\$4C, JACKSONVILLE (157-707) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka

RACIAL MATTERS
(00: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/22/64.

The following information concerning the "Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc." and "Task Force" was furnished the Bureau, New York, Newark, and Baltimore offices by airtel 1/10/64 under the caption "PEDRO A. DEL VALLE, RACIAL MATTERS."

It is being submitted for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

On the letterhead for the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, Inc., it is shown that its headquarters and publication office is P.O. Box 1677, Ormond Beach, Florida, and GORDON E. SMALL is the Publication Manager. The officers listed as P.A. DEL VALLE, Lt. General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, President; Vice President and Editorial Consultant; and MERRITT B. CURTIS, Lt. General, USMC, Retired, Secretary and General Counsel.

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ELIZABETH, and resides at 113 Neptune Avenue, Ormond Beach, Florida. Records show SMALL is retired and that he was formerly self-employed in the restaurant business at Morristown, New Jersey. The records show SMALL came to Ormond Beach, Florida, from Smoke Rise, Butler County, N.Y., and he owns property at 22 South Ocean Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is valued at \$70,000. The credit records contain nothing unfavorable concerning SMALL.

Records of Daytona Beach Credit Bureau had no record identifiable P.A. DEL VALLE, or MERRITT B. CURTIS.

The office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, had no record showing the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., was incorporated in the State of Florida.

The president of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., Lt. Geo. P.A.DEL-VALLE, USMC, retired, resides at 41 Cornhill Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

One copy of this communication is being furnished WFO for information in that investigation is being conducted by that office concerning the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., of Washington, D.C.

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NOTE:

A new group to be known as the Christian Defense League appears to be starting in California. The return address being used by the group is that of Dr. Wesley Swift's Ministry, Inc., P. O. Box 911, Lancaster, California. Dr. Swift is a long-time associate of Gerald L. K. Smith of the Christian Nationalist Crusade who has published anti-Semitic literature for a number of years. Los Angeles is being instructed to look into the formation of this new group since the organization is a divisive one calling only upon white Christian Americans to join. MAILEO RO

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida February 3, 1964

RE: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

On February 2, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished information that could not be verified or corroborated, made available a letter dated January 23, 1964, addressed to "Dear Christian", and signed R. G. Butler, National Director. The letter is on the stationery of the "Christian Defense League", 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, 14, California. The envelope containing letter was mailed in Lancaster, California, at 4:30 PM. on January 28, 1964, and contained the return address of Dr. Wesley Swift's Ministry, Inc., Post Office Box 911, Lancaster, California.

A xerox copy of this letter is attached to this memorandum.

According to the source, the Christian Defense League (CDL) is a front for Dr. Wesley Swift, who advocates, "anti-integration and anti-Jew" and is dedicated to the white christian supremacy". The source stated that this is his opinion and he has no facts which would substantiate his statement.

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Dear Christian:

As you know, Dr. Swift is greatly interested in the Christian Defense League, and has kept the tape audience informed of plans. We have asked him to forward this letter to those whom he feels will want to participate in the work of the Christian Defense League.

As an enlightened patriot, we know you are ready for the program to unite Christians into a powerful force to achieve the Kingdom goal. The Christian Defense League has reached the point in its progress where your help is needed.

To bring you up to date on developments, a thirteen member Board of Directors and slate of officers are actively engaged in finalizing details for the official launching of the Christian Defense League as a national organization, the latter part of February. The entire third floor of the office building at 617 South Olive Street in downtown Los Angeles has been leased and is now being furnished. Membership Applications are ready for distribution and brochures are in process.

The Christian Defense League is non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-partisan. Although it will not sponsor political candidates, it will advocate the election of Christian representatives at all levels. The Christian Defense League designed to put Christianity back into every phase of national life, particularly in government and education. Legal staffs, operating nationwide, will defend Christianity and Christian individuals discriminated against because of Christian stand.

In the field of education, representatives of the Christian Defense League will work with local school boards. The official stand of the League will express the wishes of Christian parents relative to policies and legislation affecting the education of their children.

As a national organization, representing the great White Christian majority in the United States, the Christian Defense League will take a public stand in all major issues in which Christian rights and principles are involved. Manufacturers and packers, many of whom pay label royalties to anti-Christian organizations, will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power.

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"Thou shalt not abridge these freedoms which God has given

The educational division, with access to some of the most complete libraries in the world, equipped with thoroughly trained research personnel, will provide documented, substantiative evidence for legal staffs and for Christian Defense League members engaged in research activities. Authoritative educational material will be available on subjects basic to the understanding of man as they relate to this day in which we live. Some of these are archaeology, anthropology, geology, science, historical and biblical writings, their origins and translations, astronomy, constitutional law, and many others.

Christian workers throughout America provide a clipping service, giving complete coverage of news in every community. Intelligence reports from here and abroad furnish enlightenment on developments of great significance. The CDL bulletin will report to members from these compiled news sources, providing an unprecedented reporting service.

Christian Buyer's Directories will be published in all areas, to strengthen the economy of Christian Americans.

We know the Christian Defense League is the answer to the unification of Christians in America to the regaining of freedoms we have lost, to the establishment of justice under the Christian laws and constitution which made this greatest of nations.

These are some of the highlights ... details are being worked out for many programs and projects in which members can participate. We have progressed to the point where we need your full support in "operation expansion." The Christian Defense League, crossing all denominational lines, embraces White Christians who subscribe to the teachings and instructions of Jesus Christ. You can help by soliciting the memberships of friends, both those on the tape circuits and those who are not.

Annual membership fee is \$12.00 and is by application. Upon acceptance of the member by the national headquarters office, membership cards will be mailed. Lifetime membership is \$1,000,00 and for this or larger contribution, a beautiful bronze plaque will be given.

Workers are needed at every level, including Congressional District Leaders. If you, or someone you can recommend can devote time to organizing and training workers in your area, please advise, and we will be in touch at once. The Application forms, with receipt stubs, are in books of 12, are perforated and numbered for proper recording.

Looking forward to hearing from you, we are,

Yours for a Christian America,

R.G. Butler, National Director

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253) DATE: 3/2/64

: SAC, WFO (157-571) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, akaALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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A review of WFO file #157-257 reflects that by communication dated 8/19/63, the Dallas Office advised that a postcard postmarked 8/15/63, at Pharr, Texas, was sent to the Chief of Police, Grand Prairie, Texas. The card was a call to all "patriots" to "organize into action groups" to fight the "communist plot," a term applied to the proposed "March on Washington, 8/28/63." Recipients, of the cards were requested to protest to their senators and congressmen, to reproduce and further distribute the material and obtain additional literature from headquarters of the organization.

WFO files reflect that the President of the Defenders of the American Constitution, which was sponsoring the above move, to be Lieutenant General P. A. DEL VALLE United States Mayine Corps (USMC) retired;

Secretary, Brigadier General MERITT D. DEL VALLE's address was listed as CURTIS, USMC retired. 41 Corn Hill Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

On 2/18/64, a review of the records of the District of Columbia Office of Corporations reflected a certificate of corporation #36952, dated 7/24/53, for an organization called Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated. The term for which the organization was organized was listed as being perpetual and the following objects of the organization were listed:

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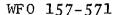
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The particular business and objects of said Corporation shall be to promote, foster, and encourage the preparation, printing, publishing, and distributing of literature, books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, tokens, and otherwise, the sentiment and belief that the preservation of the United States Constitution, the tradition established by the Founding Fathers and the admonitions set forth by General GEORGE WASHINGTON as contained in his "Farewell Address" and in his public statements, writings, diaries and correspondence, and the American ideals of free enterprise and respect for the freedom of the individual and his security in all the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution, including his right to own property of all kinds and description, and the preservation of the sovereignty of the several states and the republican form of government guaranteed to each by the Constitution; to create and maintain a compact representative, central agency, and sub-representatives, and sub-agencies in any and all of the several states comprising the United States; to mold public opinion, and to promote, foster, and encourage the interest of the people of the United States, and to support the aims of this Corporation as hereinbefore set forth, to compile, distribute, and disseminate information as to civic, state, and governmental matters, and such matters as may threaten them or their rights under the Constitutional guarantees as guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States.

To print, publish, distribute, and circulate among the people, books, pamphlets, periodicals, papers, and magazines in connection with the purposes of the Corporation.

To devise, write create, produce, publish, record, sell, and exchange programs, episodes, and continuities for radio and for television broadcasting; to act as an advertising agent and solicitor, and to carry on a general advertising business; to enter into contract and agreements with radio broadcasting stations and with television broadcasting stations; and to furnish continuities, programs, and similar materials.

To establish, maintain, own, lease, or operate, sell, or otherwise acquire broadcasting stations of every kind and description, and in connection therewith to transmit, disseminate, distribute, receive instantaneously, or otherwise, by means of radio, electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic waves, or inanimate objects of every class and description, and in connection therewith, or otherwise, to broadcast, disseminate, distribute, transmit, retransmit, receive, or collect, by means of electricity, magnetism, or electromagnetic waves, variations, or impulses, views, entertainment, news, music, speeches, sermons, advertising, educational

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and informative matters, or any of them, or combinations of any of them, or parts of any of them, for the purpose of entertaining, instructing, educating, or informing of the person, or persons hearing or seeing the same, and to provide and furnish for the use of others, facilities for any kind of said purpose, and to hire musicians, artists, speakers, lecturers, writers for the said purposes.

Signed:	P.	Α.	DEL NALLE	
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A review of the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory and the District of Columbia City Directory fails to reflect an organization called the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated.

Inquiries at the United States Post Office, Washington, D. C., failed to reflect a general delivery box for the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated.

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ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM

SAC, MIAMI (157-966) (C)

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, aka

RACIAL MATTERS 00: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 2/10/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above. copies are enclosed for Los Angeles since the organization is apparently being formed in Los Angeles and it may be desirable to furnish a copy to the U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions Also enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are two xerox copies of a membership application pledge for the Christian Defense League. The original pledge card was returned to SOMERSETT.

The source used in the Letterhead Memorandum is

No investigation being initiated by Miami, but any information coming to the attention of the Miami Office will ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED be furnished to Los Angeles.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida February 26, 1964

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished information that could not be verified or corroborated, furnished the following information:

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Florida, described by the source
as a right winger active in
by "right wing organizations," stated that he is an
authorized Christian Defense League (CDL) representative
in the Miami, Florida, area, with national headquarters
in Los Angeles, California. made available to the
source membership application pledge numbered The
pledge application is in two portions, one of which is used
as a receipt. The membership in the CDL for one year is
\$12.00. The membership application pledge reads as
follows:

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ; I am of the white race; I support the lawfully adopted written constitution of the United Sovereign States of Christian America. I will uphold, defend and perpetuate my faith, my race and my country against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign and domestic, so help me God!"

On February 18, 1964, the same source advised that MRS SIDNEY CHARLES and his wife PAULINE, who reside at 3035 South West 19th Street, Miami, Florida, are planning to become members of the CDL. BARNES, who is described by the source as being very anti-Semitic, stated that Dr. WESLEY SWIFT and WILLIAM POTTER WALE of Lancaster, California, are promoting this organization. BARNES also indicated that the purpose of this organization is to raise money for the Defense of American Patriots.

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2 xerox copies membership application pledge for League DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, MIAMI (Miami letter to Director, 2/26/64)

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GALE indicated to the source that SWIFT had been advised by his attorneys to avoid any violence, and that SWIFT felt that this was the only way to protect his Church of Jesus Christ, Christian. Regarding the CDL, GALE stated that he and SWIFT are part of a 13 member Board of Directors for the CDL, that GALE is being designated as the organizer for the State of California, that the United States is split up similarly to Congressional District, and that recruitment will be on a nationwide basis, the membership being \$12.00 per annum.

This source advised that the objective of the CDL will be to act as a liaison with "patriotic groups" but never to participate in any action that would mark the CDL.

In complying with the instructions of the Bureau, Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions has been reviewed and it is believed that the CDL does not fall within the category of a hate organization.

The Los Angeles Office, utilizing the services of (probationary), will continue to follow the activities of the CDL, and in the event the policies of this organization change, Los Angeles will further investigate the activities of the organization.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California March 5, 1964

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 26, 1964, that the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "AWAKE" has been permanently disbanded by GALE.

According to the source, GALE took this action within the past two weeks because the "AWAKE" movement was not a success, and GALE has decided to devote his time to a non-violent organization, the Christian Defense League (CDL), which has headquarters at 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

The source also advised that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), with which GALE has been associated in the pany, was also at the same time disbanded by Dr. WESLEY ALBERT, SWIFT, who will also devote his time to the CDL.

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For the benefit of offices not having received previous information in this case, the following is set forth:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army, employed as manager of Wadell and Reed, a securities firm, Los Angeles, California, and serving as Assistant Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, under Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, is reported to have

On or about 3/28/60, GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency.

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In 1963, and 1964, GALE had been associating with a group in Lancaster, California, who in October, 1963, organized under the name of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), with WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT as leader and GALE as one of the principal members.

On 11/10/63 Lancaster. was burned by unknown individuals. GALE and members of his group were questioned concerning this burning.

SWIFT and GALE disagreed over CKIE, which organization was abandoned by them and GALE formed an organization known as the Army of the White American Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE). SWIFT has indicated GALE is emotionally disturbed.

GALE is described as follows:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE Name Race White

Male Sex

1840 West Avenue K - 4 Address Lancaster, California

Nationality ... American 11/20/60 Date of Birth

Place of Birth St. Paul, Minnesota

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital status

5'9" to 5'10" 145 pounds Dark brown Brown Divorced

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In the event specific information is received indicating GALE's itinerary, appropriate offices will be advised.

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California. The information attributed to him was received
by mail and is being retained in
of SA JOHN E. DAILEY,
Resident Agent at Lancaster, California. was visiting
in Lancaster at the time of the incident referred to ine the
letterhead memorandum.



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

ED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California March 25, 1964

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, also known as William P. Gale, William Gale, Colonel William P. Gale

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported on March 25, 1964, that GALE has announced his candidacy for nomination in the Republican Primary as United States Congressman for the 27th California Congressional District. It was added that this district has been represented by EVERETT BURKHALTER for the past two years and BURKHALTER has just announced that he would not run for re-election.

On March 17, 1964,	who lives in
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Mr. Belmo DATE: March 30, 1964

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TO

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

William Potter Gale is a former Army officer presently living in Lancaster, California. He is attempting to form a militant group to be known as the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists which is to use the short name "Awake." This organization apparently has as its objective to preserve the white race and fight communism.

the subject of a racial One matters investigation has made statements to that Gale may have had some connection with the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963. It is known that Gale was in Alabama around this time.

The Los Angeles Office has requested authority to interview Gale and it appears this is a logical interview. In addition to any information he may have with regard to the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Gale will also be thoroughly interviewed concerning his present activities in connection with the "Awake" organization.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent to Los Angeles authorizing the interview with Gale.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

FROM

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) P)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka

RACIAL MATTERS

00: Los Angeles

Attached hereto are four cor es of a report of SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN dated March 18, 1964 at Los Angeles. The Bureau's attention is directed to Miami airtels to the Bureau dated 12/10/3 and 1/8/64, and Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 12/31/63, the last two of which are entitled "Bapbomb" and Racial Matters", in which Birmingham and Miami are the offices of origin respectively.

as allegedly It is noted that made statements intimating hat GALE may have had some connection with Bapbomb. In order to resolve this matter Bureau authority is requested to interview GALE concerning eau Angeles for R.B.L. his whereabouts on 9/15/6° and to develop any information which GALE may have concerning Bapbomb.

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The Bureau and interested Offices have previously been furnished pertinent information set forth in this report concerning GALE's activities in Lancaster, California, in Los Angeles file 157-712, Bureau file 157-1127, entitled Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, aka Ku Klux Klan; Racial Matters, see report of SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY dated January 20, 1964 at Los Angeles.

By letter dated January 13, 1964 the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was furnished background information concerning GALE.

The Bureau is being requested to grant permission to interview GALE.

By airtel dated October 28 1963, the Miami	l Office
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told him that GALE is on the East Coast in the Southern part, exact location not given on important business.

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By airtel dated November 21. 1963 Miami advised that on November 20, 1963 reported he had determined from that he had received a letter from California, possibly from Doctor WESLEY SWIFT, in that stated in effect that
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AT MOBILE, ALABAMA: Will report pertinent information obtained from informants' concerning GALE, noting that JOHN CROMMELIN has been in lancaster, California conferring with GALE and his associates.

LOS ANGELES

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Will through logical source, determine GALE's current activities and movements.

Will endeavor to determine additional information concerning his whereabouts on September 15, 1963.

Upon receipt of authority from the Bureau, will interview GALE concerning his whereabouts on September 15, 1963, and take necessary action to verify his whereabouts.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

HARRY L. GRIFFIN

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Title:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10/5/88 BY SQIAB TTAKE

Synopsis:

No information found with Los Angeles City License ## Bureau concerning California Rangers. GALE was not one of the original incorporators of the California Rangers in 1944. Pertinent information filed by that organization with the Secretary of State. Sacramento.

California, set forth.

Ind noted all persons present were armed. GALE
has associated with a group in Lancaster, California
who organized on October, 1963 under the name Christian
Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) with WESLEY
ALBERT SWIFT as leader, and GALE as one of the principal
members. On 11/10/63

Lancaster,
California, was burned by unknown individual. GALE and
members of his group were questioned concerning
the burning. SWIFT and GALE disagreed over CKIE, which
organization is inactive. GALE now has organization known as

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Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, (Awake). SWIFT has indicated GALE is emotionally disturbed. Background and descriptive information of GALE set forth.

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DETAILS

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On November 22, 1963 IC FREDERICK E. BECKER checked with the Los Angeles City License Bureau, in an effort to develop information concerning the Civil Defense - California Rangers with negative results.

The following information concerning illegal weapons, suspected Par-Military Organization and the California Rangers, was developed at Sacramento, California:

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On September 27, 1963 Senior Modus
Operandi Technician, California Bureau of Criminal
Identification and Investigation (CII), advised that Attorney
General STANLEY MOSK did not consult with CII officials or
review CII files prior to his speech before the Zone Five Peace
Officers Meeting in Torrance, California. stated no
arrangements have been made with CII to establish a clearing
house in the CII Office at Los Angeles concerning information
relating to illegal weapons and other activities of suspected
Para-Military Organizations.

KENNETH HORTON, Agent in Charge, Investigative Unit, CII, on September 27, 1963 advised that no clearing house arrangements have been made between the Attorney General's Office and CII. He added that CII has conducted limited

investigation of the California Rangers, but this investigation was: closed in June, 1962. According to HORTON, all of the information developed is in the possession of CII, Los Angeles, California. On January 20, 1964, Personnel Officer, California Disaster Office, Meadowview Road, Sacramento. California, advised that WILLIAM P. GALE, and the California Rangers are in no way connected with the Disaster Office, formerly known as the California Civil Defense Office. On January 27, 1964, Chief Investigative Officer, California Disaster Office, 1121 O Street, Sacramento, California, furnished blank copies of California Disaster Office Identification Cards, one, No. CDO 100, issued to employees of the Disaster Office, and the other, No. CDO 102, issued to volunteers of the Disaster Office. On January 27, 1964, Certifications Officer, Secretary of State's Office, Capitol Building, Sacramento, furnished a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the California Rangers.

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The Articles of Incorporation are dated February 25, 1944 and are entitled "Articles of Incorporation of California Rangers,"which bears Corporation Number 194263.

The purpose of the organization is described as "to promote Americanism, to augment and develop the qualities of better citizenship, loyalty, and devotion to our Country, the United States of North America,

To combat juvenile delinquency, to teach the youth self control, reliability, dependability, honor, truthfulness, moral and physical courage, to exercise quick thinking,

knowledge of Military Science, and to cooperate with all other bodies working toward the same or similar ends;---"

The Articles of Incorporation set forth the names and addresses of the persons who were appointed to act as the first directors as follows:

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The following information-was-furnished-by-the Ecops-Office:

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA STEPHEN L. DURKIN:

LA 157-57 On September 12 advised he is an and had met approximately ago through stated he had had practically no contact With until sometime in | when he ran into again by chance and developed a rather casual friendship with him. During this time to some "churchtype meeting" in Hollywood, California, which meetings were conducted by a Doctor SWIFT. According to meetings which he attended with advocated the Genocide of the Megroes and Jews. | Claimed that he attended of these meetings with and noticed that the people in attendance were all armed, including Doctor SWIFT, and Colonel WILLIAM GALE, advised that in his opinion this group was so fanatical that if war was ever declared, they are the type of individuals who would go on the streets and shoot all Negroes and Jews in sight. He described them as a very dangerous group. stated that after attending one of the and while there he . meetings. noticed that all in attendance were armed. At this meeting the group sat around and discussed how they could acquire arms and stated that GALE brags that the police cannot do anything about him carrying a gun because the Constitution states that a citizen can bear arms.

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On October 21, 1963 IA T-1 advised in substance that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, aka Ku Klux Klan, (see appendix) held an initiation meeting; Lancaster. California.

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on October 19, 1963 at which approximately 38 members were inducted. Informant stated this meeting was presided over by WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California. SWIFT declared the objectives of the organization as preserving the Constitution of the United States and the white race, and to fight Communism. The members who were initiated were furnished white-cloth robes and white-cloth hoods with eyeholes, and instructed to wear robes and firearms to subsequent meetings.

IA T-1 subsequently advised that this organization

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On November 10, 1963 was burned by unknown persons who threw MOLOTOV cocktails" through a window and on the roof.

Investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Office indicates that
probably started the fire, but evidence developed
was insufficient to support a criminal prosecution.

As a result of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office questioning of members of the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire on November 13, 1963, no further meetings have been held and activities of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire has virtually ceased.

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Investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office reflected that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SWIFT and are three principal members controlling Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

On December 26, 1963 LA T-1 advised that SWIFT and GALE who have been having a struggle for power over who would actually control the local Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire organization, had a violent argument and decided to split.

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IA T-1 stated that SWIFT has recently been ridiculing GALE and the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire members by describing them as "night shirt" boys. GALE is being left in charge of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, and SWIFT is assuming leadership of an organization in Los Angeles known as the Christian Defense League.

IA T-1 subsequently made available information pertaining to the organization by the name of the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "Awake", which is believed to have originated with GALE, Iancaster, California. Pertinent portions of the information furnished by IA T-1 is set forth as follows:

"OPERATION 'AWAKE'

"The DEFENSE DIVISION of the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN has been established with the short title . 'AWAKE', representing the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists.

"Organizational Structure:

"A National Command Headquarters has been established. The continental limits of the United States is divided into four (4) Zones, each consisting of a certain number

"of States and each commanded by a Zone Commander of AWAKE.

"A National Chaplain has been established and the Chaplain General appoints all Zone, State and District Chaplains and supervises the Education Department of AWAKE.

"Each State will contain an AWAKE militia - 'A militia being necessary for the security of a free STATE, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.'

"The AWAKE militia of each State will be directed by a State Commander and necessary staff. U. S. Congressional Districts with their political subdivision numerical identities will contain AWAKE District Posses, each to be identified by the political subdivision number of their respective State Congressional Districts. (i.e. the 22nd Congressional District of California will contain California District Posse No. 22). State Commanders will be appointed by the respective Zone Commanders.

"Each District Posse will consist of any number of CHAPELS, each Chapel consisting of thirteen (13) men (a squad) plus the wives or adult female members of their families. Each individual will be known as a Christian soldier. Participation is limited to Christians of the white race. Initially, Chapel Leaders might be appointed by Area Coordinators until District Posse commanders are operable, at which time the District Posse commanders may appoint Chapel Leaders. (Each Chapel constitutes a 'tape group' under the AWAKE Education Department.)

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"Each CHAPEL will constitute Committees as follows:

- "(1) ANTI-CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE will investigate anti-Christian activities in the Chapel's local community and maintain records and data of such activities for use by the District Posse.
- "(2) COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE is responsible for coordinating communications and communications equipment.
- "(3) EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE is responsible for coordinating the supply and maintenance of equipment as required by the Chapel. This includes coordination with District Posse commander for establishment of emergency assembly areas and evacuation routes.
- "(4) EDUCATION COMMITTEE is responsible for acquisition and distribution of educational material, receipt and routing of the Education Department tapes and conduct of weekly Chapel meetings.
- "(5) FINANCE COMMITTEE is responsible for the collection and distribution of Chapel funds as directed.
- "A National Education Department of AWAKE has been constituted for the provision of educational material to all Chapels and functions under the supervision of the Chaplain General.

"A National Law Department of AWAKE has been constituted and appoints a Church Attorney General to supervise the law Department. Zone Commanders appoint Zone Church Attorneys; State Commanders appoint State Church Attorneys

"and Posse District commanders appoint Posse District Church Attorneys. All Church Attorneys are under the technical supervision of the National Law Department and under the command supervision of their respective levels. Each should be a member of his respective Bar.

"Each CHAPEL Leader is required to become a dues paying member of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC. of Washington, D.C. and thereby receive the Publication TASK FORCE as educational material for his respective CHAPEL. The Education Department of AWAKE will forward two tape recordings per week to each CHAPEL for use in weekly CHAPEL meetings.

"Financing: AWAKE will be self-financing. Christian soldier and participant of a CHAPEL should pledge tithes and offerings of at least Two Dollars per month. Life membership in AWAKE may be obtained by an offering of One Thousand Dollars. Education Department should receive the initial Fifteen Dollars of tithes and offerings monthly from each CHAPEL to cover the minimum cost of tapes. Additional tithes and offerings may be forwarded to expand the Education Department's activities and as Church offerings. The balance of funds based upon the minimum pledge will be forwarded to Zone Commanders for distribution and payment of evangelist missionary expenses of National Headquarters, Zone Headquarters, and State Headquarters and the District Fosses.

"Oath: All participants in AWAKE will be required to take an oath as prescribed in future instructions.

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"Recruitment: It is recommended that Zone Commanders appoint area or regional organizers of coordinators until such time as qualified State Commanders might be appointed. Coordinators should be paid for their work on a basis of One Dollar per person per month. Report forms will be used by Coordinators designating the CHAPEIS they organize, thence funds can be appropriated monthly from tithes and offerings to the account of the coordinator. This method should entice good men to work hard and also provide the inducement toward speedy organization. A 'Guide' for Coordinators will be prepared for distribution.

"WPG."

GUIDE FOR AREA COORDINATORS

"AWAKE

"AWAKE Coordinators are assigned to one or more Congressional Districts as their respective areas of responsibility.

"The CHAPEL is the basic unit of AWAKE and should be the point of initial concentration for a Coordinator. A Chapel Leader should first be sought from the personal acquaintances of the Area Coordinator. This Leader should be trustworthy and dependable. Upon formation of a Chapel, the Area Coordinator should report such information to Zone Hq., Addressed: P.O. Box 911, Lancaster, California, Attn: Col. W.P. Gale. Only the Name, Address and Telephone Number of a Chapel Leader need be reported along with the Chapel Number (see next paragraph). A group of Chapels should first

"be formed before much effort is directed toward selection of a District Posse Commander for the Congressional District. In the event a Coordinator feels that a District Posse Commander can first be appointed who will voluntarily form a number of CHAPEIS in his Posse District, then this decision is left with the Coordinator.

"Awake Area Coordinators need not maintain a record of the individual names of Christian soldiers who participate in Chapels, but the number of participants should be known to the Coordinator. Each Chapel should be designated by the basic number of the Congressional District with a 'dash' number commencing with the number 1. (Chapel 22-1, 22-2 etc for the 22nd Posse District).

"Chapel Leaders should be instructed to forward their Chapel tithes and offerings monthly (the frist day of each month) to P. O. Box 911, Iancaster, California, Attn: Col. W.P. Gale. Tithes and offerings of each Chapel should be accompanied by a brief report identifying the Chapel by number and indicating the number of participants. This report will permit proper crediting to the account of the Area Coordinator.

"Chapel Leaders are required to subscribe to the publication of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC. This publication is known as TASK FORCE. Rates are \$5.00 per year and subscriptions should be forwarded to TASK FORCE, P.O. Box 1677, Ormond Beach, Florida, Attn: Mr. Gordon E. Small.

"Area Coordinators should schedule regular meetings with CHAPEL Leaders until such time as sufficient District Posse commanders are appointed who will then maintain this coordination. At that time, the Area

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"Coordinator may schedule meetings with Posse District commanders. These meetings may be semi-monthly and at least monthly. State Commanders will maintain coordination meetings with Area Coordinators and Zone Headquarters.

"Note on Communications: Each CHAPEL should strive toward acquisition of Citizen Band transceivers or participants who are HAM radio operators. The small Walkie-Talkie radio transceivers should be acquired by as many persons as possible. Channels 7 or 9 are usually installed in these.

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"Age of AWAKE Chapel participants. - There are no official age restrictions but the over-all purpose of AWAKE should be recognized by all leadership and the Chapels should correspond to the purpose. 18 to 80 is appropriate. It is suggested that Chapel Leaders form YOUTH GROUPS as an adjunct to the weekly conduct of Chapel affairs. WE NEED TO REACH THE YOUTH OF AMERICA! These youth groups may meet separately from the regular Chapel meetings or they can be conducted simultaneously, depending upon the local conditions such as availability of space, etc. The youth groups should initially be limited to the educational material and upon each youth's approach to a mature understanding of the problems, each one can be considered individually for graduation to an active role in a Chapel or formation of new Chapels with a majority of youth as participants. In all cases, mature adult leadership should be maintained where a majority of the Chapel is of a young age. It might be well to consider youth

"groups under the age of 18 years as Chapel STUDY GROUPS. There are exceptions for individual cases and these exceptions are at the discretion of the Chapel Leaders and the Area Coordinators. Youth tape study groups are essential!

"The possibility of a 'questionnaire' for prospective Chapel members might arise. This can be answered with a strong suggestion that the less red tape the better. Once Chapels commence the AWAKE educational material, a process of elimination should be expected. The basic requirements for participants being white Christians should suffice. Occasionally the enemy poses as such and infiltrates. In these instances, the 'message' will obtain reactions and it has been our experience that this reaction to the truth exposes the infiltration to the true participants. It might be mentioned here that some Chapels might initially be formed with all 'hard-core' - but this is not expected. We feel that the educational material, presented over a reasonable period of time, will DEVELOP hard core. This results from separation of the weak-kneed and filling up with others who become strong as a result of the true Christian teachings presented by AWAKE. Area coordinators should develop methods for constant evaluation of each Chapel and Chapel Leaders. Do not hesitate to replace weakness with strength. Use diplomatic methods for removing weak Chapel leadership by rotation of assignments within the Chapels. Constant attention should be given to functioning of the internal Chapel committees as outlined for the Chapels. This keeps participants busy, as well as providing the action necessary for evaluation and testing.

"Some might feel that $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of tape recordings is too much. This may be true for initiates - and then again it may not be so. This is a matter for analysis on each local level. We have many groups who spend as much as 5 and 6 hours listening to these tapes. Some cannot get enough after they have once started hearing them. If Chapel meetings commence at 7:30 or 8:00 p.m., all can be home at 11:00 p.m. or even 10:00 p.m. if desirable. The average JBS Chapter meets until after midnight and no one seems to complain. This can be left to the discretion of the local Chapel - and tapes can be played on other than meeting nights at the homes of individuals if they so desire. Zig or Zag - but let the Word be heard.

"Publicizing the background of AWAKE leadership. This can be better accomplished by word of mouth if
at all, and even then carefully. In this fight
against communism, the leadership should be protected
as much as possible. We also should recognize that
our leader is Jesus Christ and this can be the reply
to inquisitive people.

"Instruction Booklet. As time permits, we will prepare instruction booklets and guides for AWAKE operations. Initially, we should just 'get going' - because time's awastin'. Some people need detailed and itemized guidance. Others are self-starters. Right now, we need the self-starters - those who can read and analyze a project memo. If all AWAKE coordinators use the material they now have, all AWAKE Chapels will be on'the same track. Flexibility should be maintained to meet the needs of different local conditions. The weekly flow of educational material to the Chapels will also assist in maintaining all along certain guide lines.

"A question might arise regarding the 13 participants per Chapel, and their female or other adult members of their families. Where there are previously organized groups with less than the 13 families, the previous set-up need not be disturbed. Simply lay the AWAKE program over the top and spread out on the AWAKE project while keeping the previous group as a separate entity for its original purpose. Let the newcomers come into a separate project and not even be aware of previous projects. The THIRTEEN is our number. See the Great Seal of the United States of America.

"We cannot expect full complement Chapels initially. They should start as smaller groups and fill in to the full complement as they grow with the educational program of AWAKE. Do not attempt restrictions in the area of denomination. Our purpose is to UNITE ALL WHITE CHRISTIANS, regardless of their sect or denomination. This is what Satan and his children fear! Satan and his kids like to keep white Christians (God's people) fighting amongst themselves and these denominations are used for that purpose. We must expect certain rebuffs from those individuals who have been subjected to error in their theological backgrounds. Whether or not they remain in their previous denomination after they hear the truth is an individual matter. Chapel will no doubt replace the pulpit of many a phoney who is NOT preaching 'THUS SAYETH THE LORD'.

"Contact any local radio enthusiast or radio repair shop for info on Citizen Band radio sets. The Walkie Talkie sets also. Mobile sets are available for cars, with crystals for all channels. This will be a subject for an AWAKE booklet in the future but is flexible. No problem should exist on this subject if initiative is used.

"It is hoped that the above material can be helpful to Area Coordinators. Please do not hesitate to submit questions and seek assistance from Zone Hq. God bless you all.

"WPG"

IA T-1 stated that the overall structure of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire as of November 15, 1963 is as follows:

- "FIRST FRONT This is the Church of Jesus Christ,
 Christian, and from its faithful
 members are recruited members for the
- "SECOND FRONT This is the AWAKE MOVEMENT, and from this group are selected the more militant members who will comprise the
- THIRD FRONT This will be the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS
 OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, which will
 have the outward impression of a
 political-religious group not interested in violence and from this group
 will be selected the most militant for
 the
- "INNER DEN These persons will be the members of the CKIE who commit acts of violence."

The Jacksonville Office advised that the defenders of the American Constitution Incorporated has headquarters and publication office in Ormond Beach, Florida, Post Office Box 1677, and that GORDON E. SMALL is the publication manager. The officers are P. A. DEL VALIE, Lieutenant General. U. S. Marine Corps, retired, president;

Vice President and Editorial Consultant; MERRITT B. WERRITT.

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Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corp, retired. Secretary in General Council.

It was added that "Task Force" is a publication by the defenders of the American Constitution Incorporated.

The records of the Daytona Beach, Florida, MRS Gordon Credit Bureau show that GORDON E, SMALL has been in file since September, 1957, is 73 years of age, wife ELIZABETH SMALL and resides at 113 Neptune Avenue, Ormond Beach, Florida.

Records show SMALL is retired and that he was formerly selfemployed in the restaurant business at Morristown, New Jersey. The records show SMALL came to Ormond Beach, Florida, from Smoke Rise, Butler County, New York, and he owns property at 22 South Ocean Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is valued at \$70,000. The credit records contain nothing unfavorable concerning SMALL.

Records of Daytona Beach Credit Bureau had no record identifiable with P.A. DEL WALLE,

OR MERRITT B. CURTIS.

The office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, had no record showing the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., was incorporated in the State of Florida.

The president of the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., Lieutenant General P. A DEL VALLE, U. S. Marine Corp, retired, resides at 41 Cornhill Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

On November 24. 1963 IA T-1 advised that GALE

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IA T-l advised that SWIFT and GALEhad discussed in general terms the fact that leaders in our country might have to be eliminated to further the goals of the CKIE, but he claims these statements were made in the most general terms, and SWIFT always said that "God will take care of those who must be eliminated,"

On November 19, 1963 Lieutenant of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California, furnished a copy of their report number Z-955-599, dated November 16, 1963, which reflects in substance that WILLIAM P. GALE appeared at the Antelope Valley Station on November 16, 1963 and was interviewed by Sergeant's JOHN H. BENGSTON and

The report reflects that GALE introduced himself as a retired Army Colonel, and stated he was a member of the local Christian Congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ, and he was there to determine why several members of the church were being harassed by the Sheriff's Department. He furnished information to the effect he had been requested to take a polygraph examination concerning the burning of TV store, and that several members of his church had also been requested to take a polygraph examination.

GALE advised the officers that he is an ardent supporter of individual states' rights. He quoted Bible scriptures to substantiate his beliefs on complete white Christian supremacy, and also stated that the Jews were not considered by him to be offithe white race.

GALE also told the officers that he was the organizer of the California Rangers, which was formed primarily for the purpose of Civil Defense, and claimed that this organization was registered with the Secretary of State. He stated this organization had been disbanded, and claimed that it had been organized because he had determined that the city of Los Angeles had only 4,500 police officers, and should an emergency or disaster in the city of Los Angeles happen, it would be ridiculous to believe that such a small number of officers could handle the situation. GALE claimed that he had documentary evidence that several radio and television personalities were affiliated with subversive organizations on the communist front, and that he also had evidence that the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith were financially supporting the MAKEP, and there were current plans that this Jewish organization would start a large fire in a section of Los Angeles, that this fire would be of such a magnitude that the people would be running to the location, that in the other end of the city would be loosed tens of thousands of Negroes armed with guns and rifles who had orders to rape all white women and to kill every white male.

GALE also told the officers that because of his 18 years of service in the U.S. Army, having served part of this time on the General Staff in the Pentagon in Washington, that he had access to confidential and secret documents of hearings which had been conducted by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The officers subsequently learned that GALE planned to get a federal injunction against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to prevent any further harassment to his group by that office.

On December 26, 1963 IA T-1 furnished information to the effect that Admiral CROMWELL (possibly JOHN CROMMELIN) had checked over the plans for the Christian Defense League (CDL) and approved them enthusiastically.

IA T-1 stated that SWIFT has been poking fun at GALE and has intimated that GALE is on the verge of being in a serious mental state, and that he has been drinking heavily for some time.

On January 8, 1964 LA T-1 advised that the CDL was started several years ago in Los Angeles, California by GALE, SWIFT, and BERTRAND L. COMPARET, and another personwhose identity he did not know. He claims that SWIFT has not pushed the CDL because he wanted a more aggressive organization like the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

IA T-1 furnished information to the effect that he had learned that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire is going to be allowed to die a natural death in the Lancaster area, although it appears that CALE and SWIFT have effected a truce in their relationship. He stated GALE was to devote his efforts to the Awake movement. He added that he knows of no violence planned by Awake.

IA T-2 on December 10, 1963 advised that on December 5, 1963 she was invited to attend a church meeting by a close personal friend who is employed as a housekeeper at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach, California. This meeting attended by her was held at the American Legion Hall, Signal Hill, California, and was attended by about 17 people. WILLIAM GALE of Iancaster, California

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presided at the meeting. GALE allegedly made a few references to the Bible, but LA T-2 did not consider the meeting of a religious nature, Inasmuch as GALE had said that Jews are not human. He allegedly stated that we all lived before we came on earth and our earthy birth was a second birth. He said only the white race are privileged, and that the Jews are not white.

LA T-3 on January 13, 1964 furnished background and descriptive information concerning GALE which is set forth as follows:

NAME

GALE, William Potter

Aka: Colonel William P. GALE

RESIDENCE K-4, Lancaster (December 1962 to present

(January, 1964)

Former Addresses

2/54-12/62 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles 28 11/49-2/54 21137 S. Figueroa Street, Torrance 10/46-11/49 General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan. New Haven, Connecticut 1/46-10/46 3/41-1/46 Various United States and overseas military bases. 1/37-3/41 6569 3rd Avenue, Los Angeles

	EDUCATION
12/46-10/46	Military Student, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1935-1936	San Pedro High School, San Pedro, California
1932-1934	Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles
1930-1932	James A. Foshay Junior High School, Los Angeles
1929-1930	Santa Barbara Street Elementary School, Los Angeles
1922-1929	New Monterey Grammar School, Monterey, California
	EMPLOYMENT
2/57 to present (January, 1964)	Division Manager, Waddell & Reed, Incorporated. (Invest-ments), 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills Salary - \$2500.00 per month.
3/56-2/57	Engineer, North American Aviation, Inc., 6633 Canoga Park Boulevard, Canoga Park, California

4/53-3/56

Unemployed

10/51-4/53

Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California

10/34-6/30/50

United States Army Serial #0416089

Note:

GALE retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He reportedly receives \$357.18 per month retirement pension. According to information distributed by GALE he indicates that during World War II, he served under the personal direction of General Douglas MacArthur and that as an Infantry Officer trained in logistics, he was selected by General MacArthur to organize guerrilla forces in the Phillipines. Investigation failed to verify these claims.

JITIZENSHIP

GALE is a United States citizen by birth. He was born November 20, 1916 in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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GALE: migrated to the Los Angeles area from Monterey, California in 1925. He has maintained permanent residence in this area since that time.

He is currently single having previously been married to Josephine Catherine Cale new Dvornich.

The Los Angeles County Clerk's Office, Superior Court Records, indicates this marriage was dissolved by divorce, File #D621923, dated December 4, 1962, William

P. Gale, Plaintiff - Josephine C. Gale, Defendant. Date of marriage, June 7, 1937, Place of marriage, Los Angeles (Los Angeles County Recorder's Book 1436, Page 83).

These children were all born in San Pedro,
California. The two daughters reside in the State
of New York and the minor son.
with his mother at

Interlocutory decree of divorce granted January 30, 1963. (Final Decree of divorce will not be granted until after January 30, 1964.)

As of April 1, 1960, GALE's ... immediate relatives were as follows:

: Mother:

Mary Agnes Tale nee Potter,
Bell Trailer City, Space 101,
4874 East Gage Avenue, Bell,
California,
Birthplace: Farmington,
Minnesota.

Father:

Birthplace: Bismarck, North Dakota

Brother:

Charles Earl Gale (Deceased)

Brother:

Robert Duane Gale, United States Navy Birthplace: Monterey, California IA 157-571

Sister:

Bernice Ann Gal Czapar, 4217 Swift Avenue, San Diego CALF. Birthplace: New Prague, Minnesota

Sister:

Ruth Jane Gale O'Sullivan, 4223 McClung Drive, Los Angeles. CAL'F

CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department failed to disclose any record of Subject.

"ACTIVITIES

GALE through the years, has been extremely active in disseminating anti-Negro and anti-Semitic information. He is a close associate of Dr. Wesley Swift, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in Lancaster.

Note: An Article in the Los Angeles Times dated May 8, 1962, entitled, "Probe of of 'Hate Groups' Urged by County Unit", states in part that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations identified the Church of Jesus Christ,

Christian, among others, as a hate group. This group, conducted by Wesley A. Swift, reportedly castigates the Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy".

Several members of Dr. Swift's congregation were recently interrogated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in connection with an arson investigation. On November 16, 1963, GALE identifying himself as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, contacted Sergeant John H. Bengston, Antelope Valley Station, for the purpose of determining why members of the church were being harassed by the Sheriff's Department.

During the course of the conversation with Sergeant Bengston, GALE expounded quite freely on his beliefs especially that he was an ardent supporter of individual State's Rights. GALE also stated during this conversation, that he was the organizer of the California Rangers.

According to available information, GALE organized the California Rangers in 1960 for the purpose of augmenting the civil defense agencies and local police functions in the event of a national emergency, military or civil catastrophe.

Swift and Attorney Bertrand L Comparet, reportedly organized the Christian Defense League which would function for Christians as the Anti-Defamation League does for Jews.

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GALE was present at the induction meeting of the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (Ku Klux Klan) held October 19, 1963, at the home of in Lancaster.

On August 13, 1963, member of the California Rangers, was arrested for sale and possession of machine guns. The next day when was taken to the United States Commissioner's Office and formally charged. GALE was present and had conversation with

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As of April 1, 1960,

GALE was the leader of the Constitution Party, a political organization. He was candidate for governor of the State of California on the Constitution Party ticket for 1958 and 1962.

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According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, GALE is the registered owner of a 1962 Mercedes-Benz, 4-door Sedan, License #LMR 003.

DESCRIPTION

William Potter GALE, aka

Colonel William P. Gale

1840 West Avenue K-4,

Lancaster · Caucasian

Male

Saint Paul, Minnesota

November 20, 1916

5'10" **1**55 Brown Brown

Stock Broker

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CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, aka, Ku Klux Klan

On November 4, 1963, a source advised that the organization known as the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) held its first meeting at Lancaster, California, on October 19, 1963. The source stated that the meeting was presided over by Wesley Albert Swift and that approximately thirty-eight members were inducted. The source stated that Swift explained to those present that the organization was actually the Ku Klux Klan, but since the Klan was regarded as illegal, they would call themselves the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

According to the source, Swift explained the objectives of the organization as being to preserve the Constitution of the United States and the white race and to fight communism. Members of this organization were issued cloth robes and white hoods with eye holes, the robes bearing on the breast a round blue shield and encircling a red cross. Members were urged to wear sidearms to all meetings.

The source further advised that while William Potter Gale is the California State Leader of the CKIE and Wesley Albert Swift ranks as the second functionary or Chaplain, Swift is, in effect, the real power in the CKIE.

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On November 10, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California Substation, advised that on that date a television repair shop belonging to this Negro man was burned by the use of "Molotov" cocktails at

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Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California, and that their investigation reflected that the fire was most probably set by and another close associate,

The first source advised on November 17, 1963, that the headquarters of the CKIE was then at Swift's home, located at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California. This source advised on January 8, 1964, however, that Gale may entirely take over the CKIE at Lancaster, California, and in this event the new headquarters would be located at Gale's home, located at 1840 West Avenue K, Lancaster, California.

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FOR RACIST DRIVE

Galifornia Unit Is Accused of Distributing Hate Literature

By BILL BECKER

Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, April 4-An American Legion post went on trial before a special Legion board today on charges of advocating anti-Semitic and anti-Negro views.

Post 490 of Signal Hill, a suburh near Long Beach, was also accused of distributing hate literature.

A three-man board heard evidence presented by Allex Ka-ham wicz, acting judge advo-cate. The board will make recommendations to the California American - Legion's executive committee whether too revoke the Signal Hill post's charter or take other disciplinary action.

The post commander is Mrs. C. Eunice Monroe, a former member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She had asked for an open trial, terming the allega-tions "a pack of lies."

Warning Issued in '61

The post and its officers were warned as early as 1961 against activities carried on under the guise of its "Americanism program."

The post, it is charged, ig-nored the warning by adjourning its regular meetings and putting on "hate" speakers and programs before the same au-

dience. The Legion's state executive committee, after an inquiry last September, ordered the post to surrender its charter. The trial was set when the post refused to obey the order.

The post has continually de-clared in its official bulletin that 'This is a white Christian post-and we are proud of it."

But in addition, according to the state department's charges, it encouraged contributions "to publications admittedly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro.

Among the publications were some put out by Gerald L. K. Smith, long known for racist

activity.

The hearing board included Harold Heinly chairman, of Santa Ana; John Martin of Glendale and John Hanson of Los Angeles, Mr. Kahanowicz, a Legion member and Roman Catholic, is a senior trial deputy on the Los Angeles District Attorney's staff.

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REC-25 62-105253-40 April 13, 1964 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Dear Mr. Your letter of April 8th, with enclosure, has been received. With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the ITBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. It is boxed you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. Sincerely yours. MANUED 10 APR 13 1964 J. Edgar Hoomen COMM-FRE John Edgar Hoover Director Enclosures (4) Faith in Freedom Let's Fight Communism Sanely! 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement 4-1-61 LEB Introducation NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Christian Defense League is known in Bufiles as "non-partisam;" but which advocates the elect of Christians in government at all levels. This group is known to be against integration and anti-Semétic and is dedicated to white Christian supremacy. The Bureau is currently watching the activities of its leaders. DTP:cai c(3)

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b7D April 8, 1964 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Hoover: I am enclosing a form letter from the Christian Defense League. I have been told that this is a "front" organization for "Superiority of the White Race" and is tinged with antisemetic, also of Racist tendency. The word Christian used as a cover-up. The informant also mention a connection with British-Israel (this is something I donot know anything about) and I am not in sympathy with anything "Un-Christian". Will appreciate any information available in this regard. ALL INFORMATION CONTACTION ALL INFORMATION CONTACTION # 28493 13.64 p/an 25 APR 14 1964 ENCLOSURE ATTACHUED CORRESPON

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WHY DOES THE APPLICATION SPECIFY "WHITE RACE?"

The white race is the <u>minority</u> in the earth, estimated to be only 1/6th of the world population. There is no unified direction for the defense of this minority, except the ethnic and religious bonds which hold them together. Other races have overwhelming numerical advantage, in addition to the fact that they have organized pressure groups operating worldwide to promote their goals.

It is imperative that white Christians unify to repel determined efforts of the non-white majority to extinguish our race. Can anyone deny this race the right of self-preservation? If any doubt the seriousness of the situation, let him consider what is happening right now; who is it that is being murdered, butchered and tortured in the Congo, Algeria, Angola, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, and in numerous other places? They are missionaries, business and professional men and women and their children; members of YOUR race and faith.

Even more diabolical is the program to wipe out the white race by mongrelization. This is in direct opposition to God's laws and instructions to His People.

Who are these people? What has this minority in the world contributed to mankind? Consider these pertinent facts:

The written records of man's history show that all civilized progresswhich has given all men everywhere in the world the highest degree & of prosperity and learning is the direct result of white Christian initiative, labor, and scientific knowledge and skill. These builders have shared the gifts of their spiritual understanding with mankind in every corner of the globe.

The United States, under its Divinely inspired Constitution, with only 5% of the world population, in the first 100 years produced more material wealth than had been produced by the rest of the world in all its recorded history! Stop and think: How many nations and races are today sharing in the bounty provided by the United States?

The Christian Defense League is the vehicle for the bringing together of white Christians of all denominations to defend their race, their faith, and their country. It is not an "ANTI" program, it is Pro-Christian!

"Thou shalt not abridge these freedoms which God has given us."

The Christian Defense League, non-denominational and non-sectarian, is a national organization of Christian Americans with a definite program for re-establishing our God-given rights; to maintaining the spiritual and cultural precepts so emphatically set forth by our founding fathers which we proudly claim as our rightful inheritance for ourselves and our posterity.

In returning Christianity to the educational systems of America, local Christian Defense League representatives will work with school boards, PTA and other groups to enforce laws protecting Christian rights, effecting any new legislation necessary.

The Christian Defense League is non-partisan, but it will advocate the election of Christians in government at all levels, to carry out the principles of our Christian Constitution.

To strengthen Christian economy, Christian Buyers Guides will be published in all areas. Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties to anti-Christian organizations by label designations, will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power.

The voice of an individual is not likely to be heard effectively. The voice of 145,000,000 Christians in America, representing the great majority, has both the power and the lawful authority to prevent any pressure groups from destroying our Christian civilization. The Christian Defense League is an action body, and it invites the support and participation of Christians in this all out project to re-establish the principles which gave us the finest way of life ever known to man.

Your local representative will discuss with you some of the projects in which you can play a part as a Christian Defense League member. Annual membership fee is \$12.00. Lifetime membership is \$100.00 per individual. Those contributing \$1,000.00 or more receive lifetime memberships covering entire family, and a beautiful bronze plaque will be presented.

Applications are being accepted now, with the nationwide official opening scheduled for February. Contact your local representative or write to national headquarters office.

Temporary Phone No. MA. 2-0680



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEDGE

I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST; I AM OF THE WHITE RACE; I SUPPORT THE LAWFULLY ADOPTED WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED SOVEREIGN STATES OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA. I WILL UPHOLD, DEFEND AND PERPETUATE MY FAITH, MY RACE AND MY COUNTRY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,

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Dear Christian American:

Is this YOUR decision? Do YOU approve of:-

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The banning of Christmas observances and displays such as the Nativity scene in parks, schools and public property?

The burning of song books in school because they contain Christmas carols ... and making teachers subject to prosecution for permitting the singing of them on public property?

The removal of the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance?

The edict to ban the repeating of the verse in our national anthem which mentions the name of God?

Making a teacher subject to prosecution for uttering or causing to be uttered, a prayer of any kind in a schoolhouse? Or for reading, or permitting to be read, Scripture?

Is it YOUR decision to remove Christianity from every phase of our national life, in this United States which was founded by Christians for the perpetuation of Christianity?

In the first 100 years, with only 5% of the population of the earth, the United States, under Divine leadership, produced more material wealth than had been produced by the rest of the world in all its recorded history... not as an "underdeveloped nation" asking for aid from any country, but as pioneers carving it from an uncharted wilderness!
The science and technology, the bounty and progress of the uncivilized nations of the world are the result of Christian leadership in every instance. History records the founding of the first public schools in the colonies for the EXPRESS PURPOSE of teaching children to read and write in order to be able to study the Scriptures ... and Harvard College was established for the training of ministers!

This Republic is and always has been classified Christian. It was formally declared to be a Christian nation by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the case of Holy Trinity Church vs. United States, 143 U.S. 471, that Court, after mentioning various other circumstances, added, "these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation." (Unanimous opinion, Feb. 29, 1892)

Christian Americans, alarmed at the rapidity with which we are losing the most precious part of our heritage, are uniting to take quick and definite action to stop its destruction. What can you do to register your dis-approval? Individuals can become strong only by pooling their strength, determination and resources to accomplish specific objectives. FD-272 (F.ev. 3-3-59)

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LEADS

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will furnish background information concerning S. J. CAPT, who allegedly wrote GALE a letter appointing GALE Grand Klavaleer Commander and Organizer for the state of California.

(In connection with this lead, it is noted that SAN JACINTO CAPT, 9420 D, Las Tunas Drive (rear), San Gabriel, California, Los Angeles file 105-6140, is listed as a bombing suspect by the Los Angeles Office on the basis of his allegedly being the leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles prior to February, 1949. It is unknown whether the S. J. CAPT referred to in

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the above lead is identical with the SAN JACINTO CAPT.)

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA: Will develop hackground information concerning who is alleged to be an associate of GALE and who is planning on becoming active in the Ku Klux Klan with GALE.

LOS ANGELES

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Will report subject's movements and plans for extended trips as well as his activities in organizations mentioned in this report.

INFORMANTS

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Title:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

GALE was born 11/20/16 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is divorced; retired from the U. S. Army; recently employed by Wadell and Reed Brokerage Firm; is a candidate for U. S. Congress in the 6/2/64 Primary; and resides in Lancaster, California. He claims to have served under General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR in World War II and to have organized guerrilla forces in the Philippines. GALE has stated

He attended a meeting of Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace on 6/11/63. He was a moving factor in the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), Lancaster, California in 1963. This organization was disbanded and GALE tried to organize a group known as Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE) but abandoned this group. He has recently stated he plans to re-organize CKIE after the election. At various times since 1960, GALE has tried to organize a group referred to by him as the California Rangers, an armed group to take over in an emergency. He is reported to be associated with the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress 7/4/64. GALE was named by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander of the American Nazi Party, as one of a group of former military officers who would seize United States Government by force and violence. GALE is reported

to have been armed when present at discussion groups. His military record indicates he had an emotional problem during World War II. An associate and a casual acquaintance relate instances indicating to them GALE is possibly mentally disturbed.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Date and Place of Birth

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

Subject was born November 20, 1916, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This date and place of birth is also verified in GALE's military record (infra).

Citizenship

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

GALE is a United States citizen by birth.

Education

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

February, 1946 - October, 1946 Military Student, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

1935-1936

San Pedro High School, San Pedro, California

1932-1934

Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, California

1930-1932

James A. Foshay Junior High School, Los Angeles, California

1929-1930

Santa Barbara Street
Elementary School, Los
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Marital Status

On June 21, 1963, IC PHILIP S. ANDRIST determined from the Los Angeles County Superior Court records, Docket No. D-621923, that WILLIAM P. GALE filed a complaint for divorce against JOSEPHINE C. GALE, new Dvornich. This complaint shows they were married June 7, 1937, at Local Angeles, California, and separated December 4. 19629 Their children were listed as

The complaint alleged that for the last several years defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. The attorney for WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 312 Orpheum Building, San Diego, California.

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The court record reflects that an interlocutory judgment was entered by default on January 30, 1963. whereby the defendant was awarded custody of a minor child, and plaintiff was ordered to pay \$50.00 per month support for this child.

Military Service

A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC NOEL L. BAKER on January 4, 1963, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932, to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934, to June 4, 1937, Federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937, to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941, to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941, under Serial No. 0 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, due to a permanent disability diagnosed as "... hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the U. S. Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953, by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947, and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings for Officers dated February 14, 1949, at the Mc Cormack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California, which indicated that "....He was evacuated to the U.S. in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made..."

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the "Los Angeles Times" dated July 11, 1960, which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California, led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas, for President.

On July 3, 1963, JOSEPHINE C. GALE, former wife of WILLIAM POTTER GALE, advised her former husband belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Credit History

On May 14, 1964, IC GERALD A. BOSWELL determined from the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association that WILLIAM P. GALE has been known to that association since 1938.

His wife's name is shown as JOSEPHINE C. GALE. His addresses were shown as 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California, and 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California. He is shown as a retired Army officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and as having served 7 years. He is also shown as having been employed as an engineer by North American Aviation Company, Canoga Park, California. The file indicates that GALE has in the past received a pension from the U. S. Army. This file shows that a divorce suit was filed in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, by Attorney COMPARET, and the file of the case bears number D621923. This file also shows that as of June 26, 1962, GALE was living in Lancaster, California.

There is no derogatory information in this file concerning GALE.

Identification Record

The files of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C., as of August 5, 1963, did not contain an arrest record identifiable with GALE.

On May 13, 1964, IC FREDERICK E. BECKER determined from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Traffic Bureau, that no record could be found which can be identified with GALE.

On May 13 and 14, 1964, IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, Jr., caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the LAPD and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office without finding a record identifiable with GALE under his true name or known aliases.

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

Criminal files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, California, do not disclose records identifiable with the subject.

Employment

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

GALE has been division manager for Wadell and Reed, Inc., investment brokers, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, where he is reported to have received a salary of \$2,500.00 a month.

LA T-1 also advised that GALE retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and allegedly received \$357.18 per month retirement pension.

LA T-2 (5-8-64)

Some time ago GALE announced his candidacy for nomination in the Republican Primary as U. S. Congressman for the 27th California Congressional District in the primary election to be held June 2, 1964. His candidacy for Congress caused difficulty with his employer, and his employment at Wadell and Reed was terminated, date unknown. As of May 8, 1964, he was unemployed.

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

GALE was formerly employed during the periods and by the firms as set forth below:

March, 1956 - February, 1957, Engineer, North American Aviation, Inc., 6633 Canoga Park Boulevard, Canoga Park, California;

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April, 1953 - March, 1956, unemployed;

October, 1951 - April, 1953, Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California.

October, 1934 - June 30, 1950, United States Army, Serial No. 0416089.

LA T-7 (2-19-64)

On February 16, 1964, California for the National States Rights Party (NSRP)

(see appendix), stated that the investment firm of Wadell and Reed, Los Angeles, California, is owned by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, and RICHARD BUTLER, National Director of the Christian Defense League (CDL), in which both GALE and SWIFT are interested. Added that GALE is an investment counselor for this firm, and he is also the head of the California Rangers (infra).

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Residence

LA T-2 (5-8-64)

GALE resides at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, where he has lived since December, 1962. His mother, MARY AGNES GALE, nee POTTER, lived at this address until her death in March, 1964.

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

GALE formerly lived at the following addresses:

February, 1954 - December, 1962 1842 Outpost Drive Los Angeles 28

November, 1949 - February, 1954 21137 South Figueroa Street. Torrance

October, 1946 - November, 1949 General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan

January, 1946 - October, 1946 New Haven, Connecticut

March, 1941 - January, 1946 Various United States and overseas military bases

January, 1937 - March, 1941 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles

Physical Description

Name
Birth Data
WILLIAM POTTER GALE
November 20, 1916
St. Paul, Minnesota

Height
Weight
Race
Hair
Eyes
Build
Education

Civilian Occupation Military Occupation

Relatives:

Employments

5'9" 140 pounds White Brown

Brown Medium

Four years of college Shown as administrative Plans and Policies Officer Former wife - Mrs. JOSEPHINE

GALE, 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943); Father - CHARLES GALE Mother - MARY A. GALE,

both residing at 6569 Third

Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943)

Bill's Cafe; 2411 West

Florence Avenue, state, city,

and dates not shown;

San Pedro Smelting and Refining Company from October, 1937, to February, 1941, state and

city not shown

Veterans Administration Claim Number

C-6 052 911, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Los Angeles, California.

LA T-2 (5-8-64)

GALE appears to be in good physical condition.

Make and Model of Automobile

EA T-1 (1-13-64)

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, shows that GALE is the registered owner of a 1962 Mercedes Benz, four door sedan, California License, No. IMR 003.

Photograph

A photograph of GALE is available.

Special Abilities of Subject

LA T-1 (1-13-64)

Subject indicates to persons with whom he comes in contact that during World War II he served under the personal direction of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR; and, as an infantry officer trained in logistics, he was selected by General MAC ARTHUR to organize guerrilla forces in the Philippines.

LA T-1 stated that inquiry had failed to verify these claims made by GALE,

LA T-3 (6-6-63)

GALE is a nice-looking man, speaks well, makes a good appearance and is convincing when he tries to make a point by oral reasoning or argument. He claims to know responsible people and is reported to have conferred with

Associates

A review of available information concerning GALE reflects his closest associates both in business and socially are as follows:

Dr WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER

CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN-TYPE AND HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

LA T-3 (6-6-63)

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GALE stated in effect he is a small part of a large organization and that he and his associates

Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace (VAW) (see appendix)

> LA T-4 (6+12-63) LA T-5 (6+21-63)

On June 11, 1963, there was a meeting of the John G. Crommelin (see appendix) Faction of the Old Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace at Harrogate Springs, Alabama, attended by WILLIAM POTTER GALE. GALE stated that he had seven men in Los Angeles, California, armed with Browning Assault rifles capable of firing 500 rounds per minute. He claims these men he says and will kill anyone he designates. will go anywhere

GALE played a tape recording of a speech by Dr. WESLEY SWIFT.

GALE also spoke at this meeting and expressed his opposition to Negroes, Jews, and the KENNEDY Administration.

Christian Knights-of the Invisible Empire (CKIE)

LA T-2 (10-21-63)

On October 19, 1963, the CKIE, also known as the Ku Klux Klan (see appendix), held an initiation meeting on October 19, 1963, at which approximately 38 members were inducted. Informant stated this meeting was presided over by WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California, SWIFT declared

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the objectives of the organization as preserving the Constitution of the United States and the white race and to fight communism. The members who were initiated were furnished white-cloth robes and white-cloth hoods with eyeholes, and instructed to wear robes and firearms to subsequent meetings.

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LA	T-2	subsequently	advised	that	this	<u>organization</u>	

On November 10, 1963, was burned by unknown persons who threw "Molotov cocktails" through a window and on the roof.

Investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office indicates that probably started the fire, but evidence developed was insufficient to support a criminal prosecution.

Investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office reflected that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SWIFT and are three principal members controlling CKIE.

On December 26, 1963, LA T-2 advised that SWIFT and GALE, who have been having a struggle for power over who would actually control the local CKIE organization, had a violent argument and decided to split.

LA T-2 stated that SWIFT has recently been ridiculing GALE and the CKIE members by describing them as "night shirt" boys. GALE is being left in charge of CKIE, and SWIFT is assuming leadership of an organization in Los Angeles known as the CDL.

LA T-2 subsequently advised that as of November 15, 1963, the over-all structure of CKIE was as follows:

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"FIRST FRONT - This is the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and from its faithful members are recruited members for the

"SECOND FRONT - This is the AWAKE MOVEMENT, and from this group are selected the more militant members who will comprise the

THIRD FRONT - This will be the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS

OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, which will
have the outward impression of a
political-religious group not interested in violence and from this group
will be selected the most militant for
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"INNER DEN - These persons will be the members of the CKIE who commit acts of violence."

LA T-2 (2-26-64)

GALE advised that the AWAKE movement is dead and that he plans to cooperate with Dr. SWIFT in the CDL.

LA T-2 advised that an associate of GALE had told him that the AWAKE movement was only a "trial baloon" that never went up and that it was based primarily on the tape recordings by Dr. SWIFT which were mailed out to anyone who was interested. This individual concluded that the AWAKE movement was centered almost exclusively around SWIFT's church group.

LA T-2 stated that SWIFT had stated that his attorney, BETRAND COMPARET, and other individuals had advised him to disband the CKIE, which he had done, and SWIFT claimed that the movement was completely dead in the state of California. SWIFT stated that his attorney told him that the church might be endangered if he continued the movement as well as SWIFT's personal position because of investigation on the part of law enforcement agencies to solve acts of violence in the Lancaster area which they apparently attributed to members of the CKIE.

SWIFT also stated that there will be no more violence associated with him or GALE or anyone else associated with them and that their future efforts will be concentrated in CDL. SWIFT concluded that he must protect his Church of Jesus Christ - Christian at all cost as well as his own position.

GALE expressed much the same point of view as that attributed to SWIFT and stated that he is no longer interested in any type of violence and feels that more can be accomplished through CDL in defending white Christianity.

LA T-2 stated that CDL has 13 directors composed of SWIFT and GALE and that they met twice monthly at SWIFT's home in Lancaster. GALE has been designated as the organizer for the state of California. The United States is split up similar to Congressional Districts, and plans have been made to recruit for the organization on a nation-wide basis at a membership cost of \$12 per year for each individual joining CDL. The ground work for acquiring a tax exempt status for CDL in the state of California uses the same reasons as those used by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of Binai Birith. SWIFT claimed that he merely substituted "white Christians" for the term NAACP or ADL when they made their request for tax exemption.

LA T-2 stated that GALE has been designated to act as liaison agent by the CDL and "Southern patriotic groups" in the Southern states.

LA T-2 (4-3-64)

Or GALE made the statement that was responsible for burning that he, GALE, had nothing to do with this inci

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intimating that he, GALE, had nothing to do with this incident. At this time GALE exhibited a letter bearing the caption of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which stated in effect that GALE was appointed as the Grand Klavaleer Commander and Organizer for the entire state of California. This letter stated that the organization was to operate under the name of "Knights of the Invisible Empire," and the letter was signed by S. J. CAPT. Atlanta, Georgia.

LA T-2 stated GALE told him that Klaverns in other parts of the state are very tightly knit. He mentioned Klaverns in San Diego, Long Beach, Whittier, San Fernando Valley, Hollywood, the South Bay area, and "up North."

LA T-2 (4-3-64)

On March 31, 1964, informant advised that GALE's mother died of natural causes in Lancaster approximately three weeks ago and that

Informant stated he gathered from talking to GALE that in the event he does not win his race for Congress that he will again activate the CKIE and exploit the racial situation in order to "burn up his energy." GALE has also indicated that when the CKIE is re-organized that

former activities in CKIE.

He did not describe these activities in detail.

LA T-2 (3-25-64)

Informant stated that GALE had recently discussed the CKIE and stated that the organization is "on ice" in the Lancaster area but is still active in other parts of California. LA T-2 stated that this statement by GALE is indicative of his unstable mental condition inasmuch as GALE had recently stated that the klan had been disbanded throughout the entire state of California but in the above statement indicates that he has completely reversed himself.

LA T-2 advised that on March 25. 1964.

stated in effect that GALE had
in the Lancaster area.

was unable to arrive at a conclusion as to who would actually run the organization if it were reactivated. GALE allegedly stated that if the CKIE were reactivated that security would be much tighter and that

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members would keep their hoods and robes on to prevent any one from knowing the identity of other members LA T-2 advised that a person by the name an associate of GALE, had been visiting in Lancaster and stay ing with a person referred to as name unknown. LA T-2 has gathered from statements but he did not know the administrative detail to be followed by Mrs. SWIFT recently made the statement that LA T-2 advised is a white male American, lvears old tall, weighing ounds with California Rangers LA T-6 (3-28-60) Informant advised he had received information to

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Informant advised he had received information to the effect that the California Rangers was being organized by GALE who stated the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put in the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. He intimated that an emergency could arise over the Negro problem and agitation of the Negroes by the Jews.

LA T-2 (4-24-64)

On April 23, 1964, GALE stated there was to be California, of persons whom he did not identify for the purpose of with other organizations which appear to have the same objectives.

LA T-7 (1-17-64)

CALIF

On January 15, 1964, stated that Colonel GALE and his California Rangers were holding training maneuvers in the Lancaster, California, area. GALE was reported as a former officer who was trapped in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation and lead guerrilla resistance against the Japanese.

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LA T-7 (1-12-64)

On January 2, 1964.			
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The "Los Angeles Times" of April 5, 1964, carried an article entitled "Legion Post 'Hate Talk' Story Told." This article relates in substance that the Signal Hill American Legion Post No. 490, Signal Hill, California, on March 9, 1963, heard an anti-Semitic, anti-Negro speech. The article continued that Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, a new post member who was handling the annual "Americanism" address, said that Jews were behind the integration movement. GALE was referred to as an avowed segregationist.

According to the newspaper article, the information concerning the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic statements were testified to by a witness who had allegedly attended the meetings where the statements were made and were testifying before a board of the American Legion to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against the Signal Hill Post.

The "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" of April 6, 1964, carried an article entitled, "Deny Legion Post Bias Charges." This article stated in effect that WILLIAM P. GALE vigorously denied he ever spoke publicly against minority groups.

Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress 7/4/64 (COMCMC)

The following is set forth concerning HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES R. VENABLE who, according to information from LA T-7, were among others responsible for organizing COMCMC.

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HERBERT WALLACE BOTTERWORTH is a former radio and television announcer from Pennsylvania. He came to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in October, 1961, and became Director of Public Relations for United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see appendix). He came to Atlanta, Georgia, in February, 1962, and was a prime mover in organizing the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (see appendix). At the present time he is secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., and Director of Public Relations for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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JAMES R. WENABLE is a practicing attorney in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been a member of the various Ku Klux Klan groups since the 1920's and has served as legal counsel for at least five different Klan organizations. VENABLE is presently chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (see appendix), and is president of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (see appendix).

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On April 10, 1964, a meeting of the COMCMC was held at the residence of CLINTON G WHEAT, 233 South Lafavette Park Place. Los Angeles. California. At this meeting, NSRP, invited by WHEAT as

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featured speaker, outlined the objectives of the NSRP in California for those in attendance. This source advised that WHEAT also spoke in connection with the march on Congress, July 4, 1964, and stated that the amount of \$12,000 had already been spent on organizing the march. WHEAT stated that HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH (supra), Colonel WILLIAM POTTER GALE, JAMES R. VENABLE (supra), and he (WHEAT) are the individuals nationally responsible for the organization of the march. WHEAT stated that meetings of this committee will be held at his residence every Friday night until the march occurs in July.

LA T-7 advised April 12, 1964, that Colonel WILLIAM POTTER GALE had recently stated that he was in favor of the march on Congress.

LA T-7 on April 14, 1964, made available a leaflet titled, "Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, July 4th, 1964. We're Taking Back our Country." This leaflet indicates that the national headquarters for the march is located at Post Office Box 4846, Federal Annex, Atlanta, Georgia, with California State Headquarters at 233 South Layfayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California. Among the remarks in this leaflet is, "We have left one last chance to wrest control of the U. S. Government from the Communist hands of foreign and domestic anti-Christian, African negroes and arch-traitors of Congress who have been bought by them body and soul. Unless action is taken, at once, our Constitutional Republic will die, and open warfare will begin between the races." Referring to the U.S. as a Socialist government, this leaflet states, "The cause of this terrible tragedy lies, not because of 5 unworthy Presidents

in a row. It is not due to 9 Communist-voting Judges of the Supreme Court. It's sole cause is the outright purchase of Americanism, the Honor and the very Aryan, Caucasian blood in the veins of Christian Judas Iscariots in the U. S. Congress. They have sold, for gold, the people's control of the just powers bequeathed to them, by the white Caucasians who established our country." This leaflet continues on, and instructs the recipient of the leaflet on how to organize the march, how to raise funds by asking each store in town for a minimum of \$100.00 and states that 40 per cent of all money collected goes to the National Committee, 30 per cent is sent to the state organizations, and 30 per cent is kept by the local committee for expenses.

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The "Independent Press Telegram," Long Beach, California, of August 25, 1963, carried an article entitled, "Hill Legion Post Faces Expulsion" which sets forth information to the effect that the Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 has been used as a front for an underground hate group and faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization. This newspaper article also related that GEORGE JOSEPH KING, 30, of Long Beach, a member of the Rangers, was arrested earlier in the month for selling automatic weapons to Federal Agents. It was added that KING was a member of the Signal Hill Legion Post.

This article added that Colonel WILLIAM GALE, who has been a candidate for Governor in California in 1958 of the Constitution Party, is head of the Rangers. He allegedly transferred his legion membership from a Beverly Hills Post to the Signal Hill Post earlier in the year.

On January 27, 1964, Certifications Officer, Secretary of State's Office, Sacramento, California, furnished a copy of the articles of incorporation of the California Rangers dated February 25, 1944, which bears Corporation No. 194263. The purpose of the organization is described as, "To promote Americanism to augment and develop the qualities of better citizenship, loyalty, and devotion to our country, the United States of North America..."

GALE is not shown as one of the original incorporaters of the California Rangers.

Since about 1960, GALE has at various times tried to organize a group known as the California Rangers, which he contends would be in a position to take over and restore order in the event of an emergency, which he anticipates might arise due to difficulty between established law enforcement agencies and Negroes and Jews who may oppose such authority.

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reported that GALE introduced himself as a retired Colonel from the United States Army and during stated that he planned to go to Birmingham, Alabama, to Nebraska, and to Houston. Texas. where he would visit a friend by the name of who has just GALE also told that he was a friend of retired United States Army General WALKER of Dallas, Texas. He also commented that he, GALE, pulls his house trailer to Mexico frequently. reported that GALE made several statements indicating that he was opposed to the present administration in Washington, that he was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. Because of these statements, DAILEY got the impression that GALE was possibly mentally disturbed.

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Informant summarized subject's activities in substance as follows:

GALE, through the years, has been extremely active in disseminating anti-Negro and anti-Semitic information. He is a close associate of Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in Lancaster.

Note: An article in the "Los Angeles Times" dated May 8, 1962, entitled, "Probe of 'Hate Groups' Urged by County Unit," stated in part that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations identified the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, among others, as a hate group. This group, conducted by WESLEY A. SWIFT, reportedly castigates the Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy."

Several members of Dr. SWIFT's congregation were recently interrogated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's

Department in connection with an arson investigation. On November 16, 1963, GALE, identifying himself as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, contacted Sergeant JOHN H. BENGSTON, Antelope Valley Station, for the purpose of determining why members of the Church were being harassed by the Sheriff's Department.

During the course of the conversation with Sergeant BENGSTON, GALE expounded quite freely on his beliefs especially that he was an ardent supporter of individual State's Rights. GALE also stated during this conversation that he was the organizer of the California Rangers.

Note: According to available information, GALE organized the California Rangers in 1960 for the purpose of augmenting the civil defense agencies and local police functions in the event of a national emergency, military or civil catastrophe.

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1958 to present - GALE, along with WESLEY A. SWIFT and Attorney BERTRAND L. COMPARET, reportedly organized the Christian Defense League which would function for Christians as the Anti-Defamation League does for Jews.

GALE was present at the induction meeting of the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (Kn Klux Klan) held in Lancaster.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
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SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The
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In his book "This Time the World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Comporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 193, a source advised that the ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell

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international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negrose; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature, and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

On December 13, 1963, this source advised that in about September, 1960, the ANP initiated the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) as a front group for the ANP although it has never been a separate organization. The source said the FAN name is merely used on occasion instead of the ANP name and there are no separate officials for FAN, the FAN officials being identical with the ANP officials. He stated that George

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Lincoln Rockwell has informed him the FAN name was originally used as a device to attract supporters to his organization who might rebel at the use of the swastika and at being labeled as a Nazi.

He added that the ANP has operated under the FAN name throughout the country with the exception of a group operating under the FAN name in Baltimore, Maryland. He said the FAN group in Baltimore is now, and always has been, a separate organization and not a part of the ANP.

On October 3, 1963, _______ the admitted ______ of the FAN group in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the Baltimore FAN, which was organized in the spring of 1961, has no official connection with the ANP although until December, 1962, it received all its literature from George Lincoln Rockwell's ANP.

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According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda" and fourth, "that attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

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"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered Americans, also known as Christian Voters and Buyers League

A source advised in March, 1962, that HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Public Relations Director, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a group of officials of United Klans at a meeting on March 1, 1962, that a new organization was to be set up. BUTTERWORTH explained that the organization would be a front organization of the United Klans and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the week scheduled for the annual national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA) as a non-profit group, whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and Hihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the Fifty States of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States.

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, Legal Counsel for United Klans, was president of the DLRA and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up in the Walter R.

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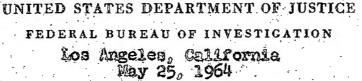
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Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia, and a mailing address obtained at P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A third source advised in September, 1962, that the Christian Voters and Buyers League had been established as a group within DLRA to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records and literature.

The first source advised in February, 1963, that DLRA continues to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records featuring the voice of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is a former radio announcer.





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RACIAL MATTERS

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Report of SA HARM L. GREFTH dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

THONALFFORM NO. PIO UNITED STATES GOVE emorandum 5/27/64 TO DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-801)FROM SUBJECT: HRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL) Racial Matters 00: Los Angeles INFORMABILL Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven (7) xerox copies of a throwaway of the CDL. throwaway was made available on May 19, 1964, by One copy of the above is enclosed for Mobile and San Diego. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS, UNCLASSIFIED (Encls. 8) 3-Bureau (JOHN G. CROMMELIN) (Encl. 1) 1-San Diego (BERTRAND L. COMPARET) (Encl. 1) 7-Los Angeles (2 - 157-801) 1 - 157-NEW) 1 - 157 - 845)(RICHARD G. BUTLER) 1 - 105-6272) (BERTRAND L. COMPARET) - 157-96) (JOHN G. CROMMELIN) (COL. HUGH B. GREER) 157-NEW) E MAY 28 1964 JCO:sjh (12)7 4 JUN 19196

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Dear Christian American:

Is this YOUR decision? Do YOU approve of brotherhood with the anti-Christ? # 70 Do you REALLY KNOW what it means? For example, anti-Christ Gus Hall, Communist Party USA said: (quote),

"I dream of the day when the last congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher ... and since Christians seem to love singing about the blood, why not give them a little of it? Slit the throats of their children and draw them over the mourner's bench and pulpit, and allow them to drown in their own blood, and then see whether they enjoy singing those hymns." (Gus Hall (Halberg) in his funeral oration for Eugene Dennis, US National Chairman of the Communist Party).

Another anti-Christ, Madalyn Murray, has filed suits to remove prayer and Bible reading in public schools. The Supreme Court upheld the ruling of the lower court. She is now filing suits in several states to get the historical tax exempt status of churches abolished. This will close the doors of churches all over America, since high city taxation will prohibit continuing operation in many areas.

Numerous other projects are under way to remove every last vestige of Christianity from our society. If you have researched the facts for yourself you know that this blueprint includes:

Removal of the words "under God" from the pledge of Allegiance. The same Madalyn Murray has promised to take any legal action necessary to accomplish this, according to an Associated Press news release dated April 7, 1964.

Removal of the word "Christian" from the YWCA and YMCA. Read news reports of the National Convention held in Cleveland on April 21, 1964, in which this was brought up.

Removal of Chaplains in the armed services. Increasing pressure is being brought to bear to accomplish this in the very near future.

Removal of "In God We Trust" from our coins.

Banning of the repeating of the verse in our national anthem in public schools which mentions the name of God.

Banning of Christian observances, such as displays of the Nativity scene in public places; or distribution of church programs and literature on public property. Both of these were attempted in Los Angeles in December 1963, but Christians united their opposition and the ban was not enforced. Have you noticed the almost complete disappearance of Christian symbols on Christmas and Easter cards?

Total removal of the Bible from schools. This is already an accomplished fact in some areas.

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abridge these freedoms which God has given us.

"Thou shalt not abridge these freedoms which God has given us."

Why is it 'wrong' to expose our youth to the Word of God wherein they might learn the source of their beginnings, their heritage and destiny, the MORAL LAWS OF CHRISTIANITY, when at the same time it is perfectly acceptable to furnish them with pornography, filth in magazines and the most degrading forms of 'literature'?

Why, really, have Christians permitted their minds to fall under the spell of the anti-Christian brainwashing techniques designed to separate them from their faith? Why have we been so gullible as to swallow false ideas carefully planted by clever semantics? Why have we pushed aside God given instincts which repel evil ideas, replacing inherent knowledge with a "synthetic conscience" which denies truth as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ?

Have Americans forgotten who they are? This Republic is, and always has been, a CHRISTIAN nation. There is a wealth of documentation to prove it, including Supreme Court decisions, the history of the establishment of the colonies and later of the individual states; the written Constitution based on the Holy Bible, and countless other facts. Have we forgotten that public schools were originally founded for the express purpose of teaching the young to read and write in order that they might study the Scriptures? Or that Harvard College was established to TRAIN MINISTERS IN THE GOSPEL?

The hour is late and the task is one which requires every Christian to rise to his God given responsibility. Christians all over America are awakening to meet this challenge, as God prophesied. Christians, a minority in the world order, are the majority in the United States. These facts also are scriptural. THE ONLY THING NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION IS THE UNITED EFFORT OF CHRISTIANS! This is the one thing the enemies of Christianity fear above all else!

The Christian Defense League was established for this very purpose. It's objective is to build a national membership representing the voice of approximately 145 million white Christians in the United States. This voice of Christians will have both the power and the lawful authority to prevent any pressure groups from destroying our Christian society.

THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Christian Defense League is not just another anti-communist pamphleteering organization - it is an ACTION body. Members participate through action in their own communities in projects of both local and national interest.

LEGAL DIVISION.

Only highly qualified, Christian attorneys serve on the legal staff of the CDL. Cases are selected, on their merits, representing Christian individuals or groups who experience discrimination or harrassment because of their Christian stand. Publicity attendant to these trials help to inform Christians to what is happening in their nation.

CHRISTIAN BUYERS GUIDES.

To strengthen Christian economy, these directories will be published in the communities as membership growth will permit.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Members will work as CDL units to enforce laws protecting Christian rights and to effect any new legislation required. Christian parents will exercise their constitutionally protected right to demand the teaching of true American history of Christian ethics and morality.

CHRISTIANS IN GOVERNMENT.

We should never forget the Christian foundation of the United States; how a handful of determined European Christians forged out of an uncharted wilderness a nation which produced in less than 100 years, more wealth than had been produced by the rest of the world in all its recorded history! These nation builders depended on Divine inspiration and guidance to create the Christian Constitution which has made possible the finest way of life ever known, extending its benefits to peoples of every nation in the world. Is this not reason to protect our priceless heritage by electing CHRISTIANS to carry out the affairs of government? Although the CDL is non-partisan, it will advocate the election of Christians at all levels.

SPECIAL PROJECTS .

Christians, in defending their way of life must take the offensive. The enemies of Christianity have been allowed to pursue their course of destruction mainly because THERE WAS NO ORGANIZED RESISTANCE to their actions. The plan to remove the tax exemption of churches is being met with the resistance of Christians across the nation who are circulating the CDL petition protesting these attempts. The Christian Defense League will present this mass of signed petitions to the Congress to register their disapproval of the suits being filed. The circulating of the petition and the information accompanying it is bringing dramatic response as Americans awaken to truth and go into action.

Other projects include the showing of educational films depicting world events affecting our civilization - supplying news not provided by the usual mass communications media.

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE FELLOWSHIP.

CDL members find their greatest source of satisfaction in the fellowship of other Christians who have the same background, culture and objectives. Working, learning, creating and achieving together provides new outlook, optimism, and an indefinable quality by which fear, inability to face the realities of the situation, is replaced with quiet courage and a new sense of power.

Christians, united, are happy. They know where they are going, and why, and how. Only Christians united by the bond of faith and race will regain their heritage, preserve their Republic and fulfill their destiny against the great financial power of the anti-Christ. Will YOU join in this action program by sending in your membership application today?

Annual membership is \$12.00 if paid in full. It can be paid on a \$1.00 per month basis after paying \$2.00 to cover a \$1.00 registration fee, plus \$1.00 for the first month. Life Membership is \$100.00, family life memberships \$1,000. Terms can be arranged for the larger memberships also.

WHY DOES THE APPLICATION SPECIFY "WHITE RACE?"

The minority white race, estimated to be less than one sixth of the global population, is threatened with extinction. The non-white races with overwhelming numerical advantage, have many organized pressure groups operating world wide to promote their interests; but who represents the white Christian?

It is imperative that white Christians unify their determination to repel these attempts to extinguish their race by amalgamation and murder. If any doubt the reality of this conquest, consider what is happening all over the world, at this very minute! Who is it that is being butchered, tortured and murdered in such places as the Congo, Algeria, Angola, Tanganyika and Zanzibar? These victims are the missionaries, the professional and business men and women and their children; members of YOUR race and faith. These Christians have gone to the pagan nations, devoting their efforts to bringing progress to those who have not the initiative and skill to develop it for themselves.

The written records of man's history show that the civilization which has brought to people everywhere the greatest degree of prosperity and learning ever known is the direct result of white Christian initiative, scientific knowledge and labor. These builders have shared freely the gifts of their spiritual understanding with every nation and race on the earth.

Jesus Christ did not teach that his children should surrender themselves to evil; rather, that they should resist it with their very lives, if necessary. As Christians we must unite to preserve our faith and race. Permitting the destruction of white Christianity would blot out forever the force which has provided the greatest good for all mankind.



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WILLIAM POTTER RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/7/64

has advised that during the recent election held at Lancaster, California, GALE received one third of the votes cast in the 27th California Congressional District, for the Congressional seat from that District. Though defeated, has advised that GALE's political future is undecided at this time.

It is to be noted that at the present time to GALE and his activities in the Lancaster, In addition. **Enformant** California area. (Probationary) is making inroads with WESLEY SWIFT, GALE, and others.

The Los Angeles Office UACB will not interview GALE concerning the bombing of the Sixteenth Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63. It is felt that an interview at this time would jeopardize the two informants who are closely acquainted with GALE and an interview could be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau because of GALE's continued interest in the political field.

It is recommended that consideration for interview of GALE be held in abeyance until after 11/3/64.

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You should promptly interview the subject and furnish the results thereof in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. The previous instructions in referenced Bureau letter should be followed.

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Reurairtel June 16, 1964, with accompanying LMM dated June 15, 1964, captioned "American Nazi Party, Christian Defense League, Racial Litters."

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Emediately submit a LHM in line with the above.

George Lincoln Rockwell. Commander of the ANP, met with members of the CDL in California on June 10, 1964, to consider a merger of the ANP with the CDL. The CDL is a semireligious segregationist organization in California headed by Dr. Wesley Swift, a former associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, who has been described as a "hate monger."

The merger of the ANP with the CDL did not take place.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9)(157-801)

SUBJECT:

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, containing information concerning the ANP and CDL.

The source utilized for the information in the Informant letterhead memo is (Probationary).

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to Mobile, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Dallas, Seattle, and Richmond, because of their interest in racial matters.

One copy of this LHM are being disseminated locally to FIO, Los Angeles; OSI, District 18, Maywood and 115th INTC, Region II, Pasadena.

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Los Angeles, California June 15, 1964

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This source stated that after

stated a meeting of the ANP was held at 7:00 P.M. June 10, 1964, at 1017 Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles. At this meeting Röckwell announced he and Forbes had spent the afternoon with Dr. Wesley Swift and Richard G. Butler, CDL, concerning the possible merger of the CDL and the ANP. Rockwell claimed that this was the first time two national leaders of "right-wing" organizations have come together to consider a merger.

Rockwell urged the members of the ANP in Los Angeles to become more militant and said they should keep "fighting in the streets and keep the ANP in the newspapers."

Rockwell stated his host during his recent visit in Seattle, Washington, was an employee at the Boeing Aircraft Company and possessed a top secret clearance. He stated this man made all arrangements with the University of Washington concerning Rockwell's appearance on the campus. Rockwell stated that his host took him on a two day camping and fishing trip close to the Canadian border.

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Information on _____ and Gale should be furnished locally to Secret Service.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-801)

From: Director, FBI

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE RACIAL MATTERS

Reurlet 6-22-64.

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#284931 Immediately furnish a letterhead memorandum setting forth the background pertaining to the Christian Defense League literature which was enclosed with Relet.

In the future when submitting material of this type do not simply submit the material but submit it as an enclosurer to a letterhead memorandum.

NOTE: The Los Angeles Division has submitted a petition protesting attempts to abolish the Tax Exempt Status of churches. The Christian Defense League is under investigation by the Los Angeles Office as a possible hate group. Los Angeles submitted the petition but it is not suitable for dissemination in its present form.

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CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a CDL letter and a petition protesting the removal of Tax Exempt Status of churches. This letter and peition were received from

Los Angeles, California on 6/16/64.

Copies of this letter and petition are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies because of their interest in these matters.

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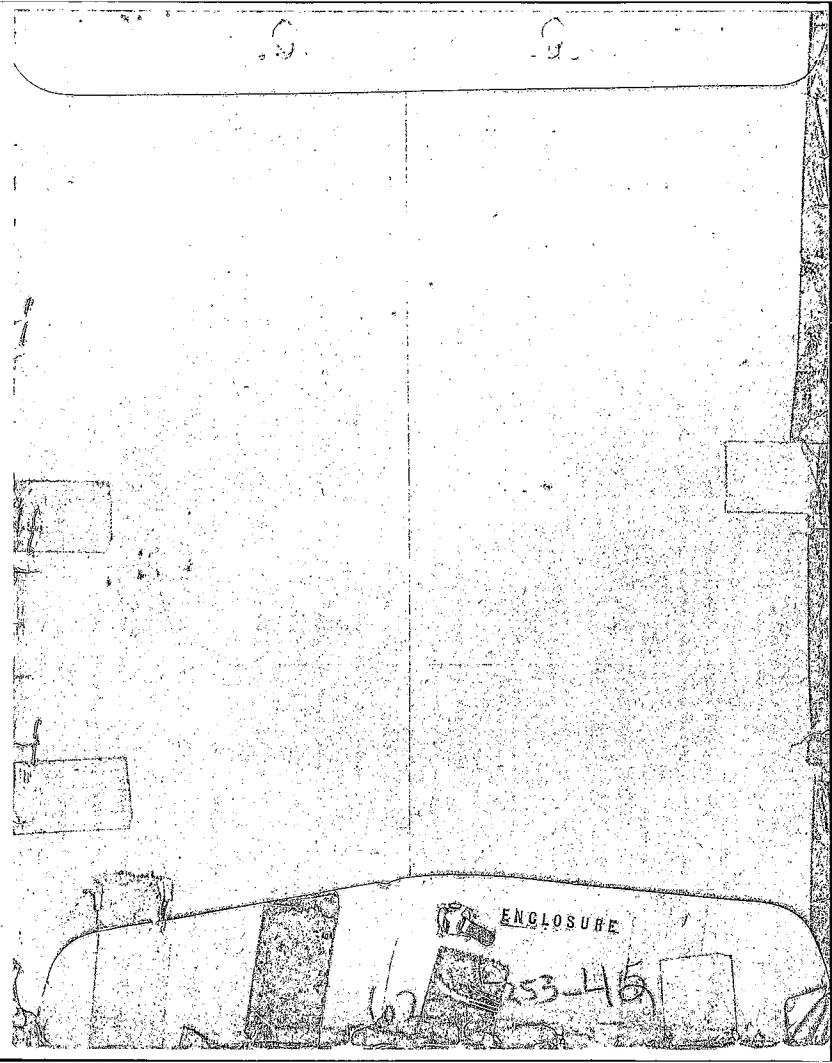
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CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE 617 South Olive St. Flr. 3 Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Christian:

The enclosed petition protesting attempts to abolish churches by the device of removing their tax exempt status is a Christian Defense League project in which all members are requested to participate. The idea of this petition was submitted by a group of CDL members. It was discussed with a number of other members who agreed unanimously that it would accomplish several objectives such as the following:

- 1. Thousands of names, (millions, we hope!) on this petition will have an impact on our elected representatives in Congress as well as on the enemies of Christianity. This awareness of the mass determination on the part of Christians to defend their faith and culture should be a powerful deterrent to the landslide toward complete anti-Christian control of our nation.
- 2. For those Christians in the United States who are still unaware of the catastrophic intent to "bury them" it will provide documented proof of the plot to destroy Christianity.
- 3. Informed Christians become patriots with a burning desire to defend their faith and nation. The need for uniting Christian strength is obvious. The Christian Defense League is designed for exactly this purpose not to infringe on the autonomy of other patriotic and Christian organizations, but to provide an umbrella under which to unite individual members effectively for our mutual self preservation.

The petition project is for the saving of America's spiritual centers, its churches. It should find eager acceptance in every church in the nation whose objective is truly the propagation of the Christian religion as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ. We know it will also be welcomed by all clubs and organizations dedicated to the preservation of our way of life.

Petitions and Christian Defense League information are available to members and non-members. While material is furnished cheerfully with-out charge, it would be appreciated if those who care to do so enclose small contribution toward postage and printing costs.

The target date for massive filing of the petitions is July 4. Let's reaffirm our Independence from socialistic-atheistic domination and our God given right to practice our religion in this nation founded by Christians under a divinely inspired Constitution and laws whose very foundation was the Word of God.

Yours for a Christian America,

R. G. Butler National Director

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A PETITION TO PROTEST REMOVAL OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF CHURCHES. To the Congress of the United States:

We, the undersigned do hereby register our protest against any attempts of anti-Christ forces to destroy our churches by the device of removing their tax exempt status. As Christian Americans we are dedicated to the preservation of our nation and their historical and rightfully tax exempt status in recognition of their contribution to the moral and ethical atmosphere of our communities.

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Los Angeles, California July 7, 1964

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William Potter Gale, 1840 West Avenue Kod, Lancaster, California, stated that the captioned organization was first conceived in the summer of 1963 by a youthful follower of his by the name of It was designed to form church groups to spread the "Kingdom" message contained in the Bible. CALIE

As background, Gale stated that when the state of California did away with the Civil Defense Foundation. a group of ex-Army officers approached him to form a group of individuals capable of defending the state of California in the event of an emergency, which group was called the California Rangers. Gale stated that he traveled the length of the state of California and made numerous contacts, but that this organization never actually met. Among those who indicated an interest in the California Rangers was

who, when the Rangers failed to materialize, proposed that a new organization would be called the Army of White Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE). Gale stated that approached him for assistance in organizing AWAKE.

but that he, Gale, stated he did not have time to become involved. Gale stated that the only evidence of the existence of AWAKE, since no meetings were ever held, was a pamphlet setting forth its purposes and proposals which was circulated at the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, operated by Wesley Albert Swift in Lancaster, California. Gale stated that when Shoup received no response to his circularization, he dropped all plans to proceed with the organization.

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Los Angeles, California
July 10, 1964

CHRISTÏAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

On June 16, 1964

Los Angeles, made available the attached leaflet and petition. The Christian Defense League maintains its headquarters at the above address.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964 that the Christian Defense League is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels and urges Christians to patronize only Christian business places.

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From: Director, FBI (62-105253)

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This matter must be afforded continuous attention in order that Gale will be interviewed at the earliest possible date. By return airtel advise the Bureau the current status of your efforts to interview Gale.

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NOTE:

William Potter Gale is a former Army officer living at Lancaster, California. He is attempting to form a militant group which has as its objective the preservation of the white race and to fight communism. Information was received by an informant in that Gale may have some connection with the Bbombing or the 16th Street Baptist Church which occurred at Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963. Los Angeles was instructed by airtel 6/22/64 to interview Gale and efforts to locate him to date have met with negative results.

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Los Angeles, California July 30, 1964

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

On July 22, 1964 a source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available copies of articles which appeared in the July 13 and July 14, 1964 issues of the "The Daily Report", a newspaper published in Ontario, California.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964 that the Christian Defense League is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only Christian business places.

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Granting The Daily Report specific permission to reprint from his reprint of the CDL's invitation to his antique firm at 143 E. A St., Upland, in the Christian Buyers Directory, J. B. McLaughlin commented:

"No, I do not wish to join you (Turn to Page A-10, Col. 6)

in this venture as it is hard enough to make a living working together with our fellow man regardless of creed, color or religion."

Wouldn't Aid Business

of The Daily Report he added on concerning the CDL letter: "It didn't set well with me . . . to say the least a plan of this kind certainly would not tend to stimulate business in our community."

"Who is their local front?" demanded John J. Flaherty, accountant, 203 W. E St., Ontario, in a note on the bottom of his copy of the CDL letter which he brought to The Daily Report. He noted that a printed list of officers, none with any addresses, appeared on the letterhead, but no local individual signed or appeared as an official of the organization.

Seeking to answer this question, The Daily Report began a week's staff research project, ranging from the Christian Defense League's main headquarters in the Oviatt Building at 617 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, to interviews with area members and officials.

Two men one of whom identified himself as Homer W. Evans of Chino and the other as Richard Norton, also of Chino, left Christian Defense League membership application forms at Republican headquarters in Ontario and Upland about the same time the Christian Buyers Directory was announced by mair solicitation.

Contacted at his home at 12321 Maxon Pl., Chino, Evans readily identified himself as the individual who distributed the CDL literature to the GOP headquarters, but said the identification of him in the Ontario GOP headquarters log book as area chairman of the Christian Defense League was in error.

Letters are Anonymous
Meantime, officials of The
Daily Report and others in the
West End area also received
anonymous letters, postmarked
Upland and bearing no return
address, inviting them to join
the Christian Defense League
for an annual membership fee
of \$12 a year, or a lifetime
membership of \$100. (\$1000 for
a family.)

This letter said: "Your local representative will discuss with you some of the projects in which you can play a part as a Christian Defense League member."

But it failed to name any local representative. Instead, the letter invited the recipient to apply to the CDL's main office in the third floor over the wellknown James Oviatt men's

store in Los Angeles.

The letter of solicitation did mention the CDL's plan to publish "Christian Buyers Guides . . . in all areas.

"Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties (sic) to anti-Chrisitan organizations by label designations will be asked to carry the

Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power."

The letter assured the reader, "The Christian Defense League; is an action body, and it invites the support and participation of Christians in this all - out project . . ."

Area chairman and recipient

of mail addressed to the Ontario Post Office Box 1183 as head of the West End organization proved to be Mrs. George R. (Doris C.) Klenck, 931 W. G. St., Ontario. She confirmed to The Daily Report her identification as CDL area chairman, but said:

"I'm not authorized to give out any information.

"We area chairmen are just little individuals who really don't have authority to say too much," she explained.

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Mrs. Klenck did conform,
however, that she is authorized
to sign up new members in the
West End area. Mrs. Klenck
said the CDL is "a large and
growing organization," but ad.;
ed, "I'm not at liberty to divulge our membership."

Three times during her brief interview, Mrs. Klenck stressed her belief the CDL was "not anti - anything, but is pro-Christian." She suggested that any questions about the long-range purposes and programs of the Christian Defense League be submitted to the main headquarters in Los Angeles.

So The Daily Report tried this, interviewing the Christian Defense League's public relations director at the main head-quarters in Los Angeles.

(Tomorrow: Christian Defense League's national organization and its leadership.)

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Mysiery on Buyer Guide Clearing Up

By ROLPH FAIRCHILD

ONTARIO — Mystery was gradually clearing today from around a proposed "Christian Buyers Guide" and its sponsoring organization, the Christian Defense League (CDL) of Los Angeles, which sent out circular letters during the past two weeks inviting various West

End residents to list their businesses in the directory, or asked them to join the organization as individuals.

CDL officials reached by The Daily Report insisted their organization was not anti-Negro, anti-Jewish or anti-Catholic. "It's just pro-Christian," they declared, yet applications for CDL membership are accepted only from members of the "white race."

First letter mailed in the West End by the CDL went to a scemingly random selection of business firms, announcing the CDL's proposed publication

FIRST OF TWO ARTICLES

of a preferential buying list for Christians. Giving only the address of P. O. Box 1183, Ontario, and unsigned by any individual these letters said:

Compile Merchant List
"The Christian Defense
League is compiling a list of
Christian merchants and services in our area.

"This list will be distributed to all of our members and they in turn will recommend the list to all of their friends and neighbors as a buying guide. We prefer to patronize only the local Christian businesses and services," the anonymous letter declared.

Reaction from numerous members of the business community — Protestants, Catholics and Jews alike — was aswift and clear.

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By ROLPH FAIRCHILD . Last in a Series .

ONTARIO - West End officials of the Christian Defense much," Mrs. Klenck told The ter for directory as "president, prefer to prevonize Christian ymous letters of solicitation, exeague, which proposes to is- Daily Report. ue a Christian Buyers Guide for this area, really do have lit- tified herself as public realtions tle to say about selecton or pol- representative for the Christian buyer's guide? icy matters in handling the Defense League at its head-CDL's operations, a spokes - quarters in the Oviatt Building, man for the national headquart- 617 S. Olive St. Los Angeles. ers of the Christian Defense agreed. League confirmed in an interview with The Daily Report. But who does direct the CDL programs remained obscure.

However, CDL's objectives, like some of its leaders, appeared linked with past activi-Klux Klan and Gerald L. K. Smith's Christian National Crusade, and with current segregationist activities in the South. Mrs. George R. Klenck, 931 W. G St., Ontario, West End area chairman for the Christian Defense League, declared she could give this newspaper little information about the CDL. its programs or its operations in this area.

"We area chairmen are just name appeared - minus any the answer really

Miss Julie Hanna, who iden-

."Just Workers"

"Actually, these people out there are just workers in the area," Miss Hanna declared.

Miss Hanna refused to identify any of the West End CDL officials, however. Asked who Guide." ties in California of the Ku headed the project for getting out the proposed West End, Christian Buyers Directory, Miss Hanna replied:

"This is done as a project under the direction of national headquarters here."

No local person in the West End was directly responsible for telephone, she added. compilation of the West End

little individuals who really address - on the Christian De simple. don't have authority to say too fense League's solicitation letnational director" of the CDL, ultimately responsible for what- right to do this," she said a names were obtain that random ever appeared in the West End bit shaply.

Only in the sense that "Mr. Butler is responsible for the overall direction of all of the buyer's guides," said Miss Hanna...

'Many Such Projects'

"We have many such projects in many, many communities," she said. "This is only one of them. It is a Christian Buyers

But who did the actual selecting of West End merchants who were solicited to list their business firms in this buver's guide?

Miss Hanna said Mr. Butler would have to answer that sort of question. He would not answer such a question over the

Asked what the purpose was Christian Buyer's Guide, she in compiling such a guide to business and professional firms as president of the Christian the officers listed on the letter-Was Richard G. Butler, whose in this area, Miss Hanna said Defense League .:

vas write!

"We, are Christians, with re-

"Who will receive these buy ing goldes in Ontario and Upland?" The Daily Report's representative asked.

in your community," the CDL made those selections. representative replied.

advance, or perhaps only to ter saying the CDL inic bers?

Declines Explanation Miss Hanna declined to explain this, saying any statement | zens patronize. regarding selection of recipients would have to come in a "personal interview with Mr. Butler," listed on circular letters

Miss Hanna also declined to disclose how merchants were: selected for receipt of the anonmerchants. We have a tegal cent to confirm that many from the classified section of the West End telephone book

"We have other methods of obtaining names, too," she added, but declined to say what "It's going to go to Christians those methods were, or "who

Rather than argue the point; How will these Christians be The Daily Report presentative selected or are they going to explained to her he basis for be selected at all? Will the its inquiry: a group of guide be available to everyone, people, unidentified except by say on newsstands, or will it go a post office box number, and only to those who subscribe in citizens of this community a let-Christian Defence i cague mem- make up a list of me coats service organizations that the Christian Defense League rec-. ommends that West End citi-

Information Sought

Since the CDL admittedly has nobody in charge of making this selection locally, and since

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head are unknown in the comat large, it is only noror people to want to know what kind of people are making up this list, and why it is being compiled. Only then can West End citizens decide how much reliance they as individuals can afford to place upon such a guide, The Daily Report representative pointed out.

"Mr. Butler will have to provide the answers to questions like that - and in a personal interview, not over the telephone," Miss Hanna replied. Again she declared: "We have a legal right to compile a buyer's guide."

Meantime, the CDL president. Butler, was providing some of his own answers by direct mail to West End residents in a signed letter as national director of the CDL.

Observing that "individuals can become strong only by pooling their strength . . . to accomplish specific objectives," Butler went on to declare:

"To strengthen Christian onomy, Christian Buyers' economy, Guides will be published in all areas. Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties (sic) to anti - Christian organizations by label symbols will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield emblem, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power."

Further on in his letter, the CDL president said:: "As a member of the Christian Defense League, you will be asked to participate in numerous projects in your own locality, as well as in national programs."

munication, also signed by But-presidential candidate on a was explored more fully.

"specify 'White Race'?" the communication ked in capital let-

White Supremacy

"The white race is the minority in the earth, estimated at only one - sixth of the world population," the CDL president said.

There is no unified direction for the defense of this minority, except the ethnic and religious bonds which hold them together. Other races have overwhelming numerical advantage. . in addition to the fact they have organized pressure groups oper-

ating worldwide to promote their goals. It is imperative that white Christians u r to repel determined effort the nonwhite majority to exunguish our race...

"Even more diabolical," the CDL statement by its president went on, "is the program to wipe out the white race by mongrelization. This is in direct opposition to God's laws and instructions to His people. . . ."

Yet Butler ended his statement declaring the Christian Defense League Is a Protestantoriented organization for white people only by declaring again that the CDL was "not an 'anti' program, it is pro-Christian."

In addition to Butler, according to the CDL letterhead inviting business firms to be listed in the CDL Buyers' Guide, officers of the Christian Defense League were: "Bertrand L. Comparet, Juris Doctor, vice president"; "Col. Hugh B. Greer, vice president"; Steve. Foote, Western Regional Director," and "John G. Crommelin, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. (Ret.), Eastern Regional Director."

· The Quarterly Report of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office of the Anti - Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for March 31 this year identified Butler as a Whittier businessman.

Associates of Swift Vice Presidents Comparet and Greer were identified in the B'nai B'rith publication as "longtime" associates of the Rev. Wesley A. Swift of Lancaster and of Gerald L. K. Smith, well known in California as founder of the "Christian" In an attached one-page com-National Crusade" and its 1948 ler, the matter of membership platform demanding full segregation of Negroes and termina-"Why does the application tion of immigration of all Jews, Asiatics or colored people of any race.



Comparet is a San Diego attorney. According to a San Bernardino newspaper, Comparet appeared as defense counsel in San Bernardino Municipal Court before Judge John B. Lawrence in March of 1963 representing Connie C. Lynch, 50, of 25538 Amanda St.,; Neuman R. Brit: ton, 38, of the same address, and his brother, Rufus R. Britton, 45, 2545 Ogden St., all of Muscoy, on charges of disturbing the peace, battery and participating in a riot at a Highland Avenue restaurant parking lot in San Bernardino following a meeting of the pro-ségregationist National States Rights Party in Devore the night of Feb. 22, 1963.

Lynch also appeared last week on a national television program received here discussing his position as a segregationist during the recent racial clashes in St. Augustine, Fla., ference in the strife - torn Florwhere he was photographed by ida city, according to an Assothe television network and identified as a pro-segregationist The Daily Report and used in leader.

himself in a published letter to Press as one of the active sega San Bernardino newspaper as chairman of the National States Rights Party for San Bernar-

dino County. Lynch identified Christians in government at all attorney general's office anhimself to the press during the 1963 trial as state organizer for this party, which the San Bernardino newspaper reported "preaches white race supremacy, race segregation and government exclusively by whites."

Lynch and the Britton brothers were convicted after a jury trial in Municipal Court on the misdemeanor charges and were fined.

Associated with Comparet in their defense was attorney J.B. Stoner of Atlanta, Ga., according to the San Bernardino newspaper's report of the trial.

-Segregation Leaders Subsequently, Lynch, J. B.

Stoner of Atlanta, Ga., who was identified as an attorney for the Ku Klux Klan, and Holstead (Hoss) Manucy, a St. Augustine ségregationist, held a news conciated Press report received by a news item June 28. Lynch al-. Neuman Britton has signed so was identified by Associated gregation leaders in St. Augustine. . . .

West End businessmen who read Butler's letter soliciting members for the Christian Defense League received by mail here last week noted that he said: "The Christian Defense; League is non-partisan but it will advocate the election of levels, to carry out the principles of our Christian Constitution." ..

Swift, the founder of the Christian Defense League according to the B'nai B'rith Quarterly Report, was further identified in the Anti-Defamation League's "ADL Bulletin" for March, 1964, and in the New York Times of Feb. 9 this year as a "protege of Gerald Smith -whose Christian Nationalist Party has long had anti-Semitism as one of its main planks." Cross Burnings

As a footnote of local area interest, the Rev. Swift, identified by the Anti-Defamation League's 'Quarterly Report as founder of the Christian Defense League, was last in the news in this county as the central figure in an investigation. by the state attorney general's office into the burning of fiery crosses in the mountain resort. of Big Bear Lake in the spring of 1946. · (*)

. State attorney general's investigators questioned Swift, according to front page reports of the Los Angeles Examiner on April 6, 1946, after the state

nounced it had received reports of a speech delivered at Big Bear by Swift in which he declared:

"The Klan is here in Bear Valley to stay. We intend to form restrictive covenants here and elsewhere in order to hold the line of pure Americanism."

Swift admitted "receipt of \$43 'expenses' for the last four lectures he delivered on behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, according to investigators" for the attorney general's office, the Los Angeles newspaper reported at the time, but Swift refused to reveal anything else about the KKK's activities at Big Bear.



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SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDD)

RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning the CDL.

The sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Los Angeles, California

September 28, 1964

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

On September 23, 1964.

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advised that the CDL is now defunct, and that they have abandoned their headquarters in the Oviatt Building.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 23, 1964, that the CDL no longer exists, that they no longer hold meetings, and that Richard Girnt Butler, President, and National Director of the CDL has closed the CDL office.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only Christian business places.

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Waddell and Reed, Inc., Beverly Hills, California, advised on 9/30/64, that none of the sales representatives mentioned by when interviewed on 8/12/64, were associated with the "sales team" of WILLIAM POTTER GALE, and would not know of GALE's movements.

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Title:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

Synopsis:

Results of interview with WILLIAM POTTER GALE on

7/7/64, set forth. Interviews of individuals who

might possibly know the whereabouts of GALE

during the period prior to and after the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,

Alabama on 9/16/63; are set forth.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, was interviewed in the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Agency in Lancaster, California. GALE was advised of his constitutional rights, at which time he indicated he was fully aware of these rights since he had spent many hours studying the constitution.

Concerning the bombing of the 16th Street
Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama on September 16, 1963,
GALE indicated he had absolutely no knowledge. He stated
he had no part in the bombing nor did he know or suspect
any other individuals with whom he was acquainted as possibly
being involved. GALE denied knowing SYDNEY BARNES,

He did state that he was a friend of Admiral JOHN **CROMMELIN and had visited CROMMELIN in Wetumpka, Alabama in the summer of 1963.

GALE indicated that he had been in Birmingham, Alabama in the summer of 1963 on only one occasion and that was to attend a political rally being addressed by CROMMELIN. GALE stated that he traveled to Alabama in July, 1963, for the purpose of determining whether or not he should attempt to open an office in that area for the purpose of selling investment securities through the firm of Waddell and Reed of Beverly Hills, California, for whom he was then employed. GALE stated he recalled during this visit that he had stayed at a resort with CROMMELIN in Wetumpka, Alabama. He also stated he had driven to Alabama in his Mercedes Benz with California license IMR 003.

GALE stated that he recalled having an interview with Governor GEORGE WALLACE in Alabama in 1961, but stated that he did not discuss with WALLACE any methods of fighting integration in the South. GALE stated that he owned a 1903 Springfield rifle and a .22 caliber rifle, both of which he maintained at his residence and had not fired for years.

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He stated that he had never purchased or possessed any explosives and had no acquaintance with how to use explosives.

GALE stated he was not in Alabama on September 15, Concerning his whereabouts at that time he attended a sales meeting at 10:00 A.M. on September 14, 1963, at the offices of Waddell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California and later that date interviewed a man an employee of a furniture store at Edwards named Air Force Base, California in an effort to hire as a GALE stated that while he could not absolutely salesman. recall what he did on September 15, 1963, it being a Sunday, he assumed he attended church services at 3:00 P.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian which were at that time held at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood.

On September 16, 1963, GALE claims he played golf at the Antelope Valley Golf Club in Lancaster, California. He indicated that he had established a handicap at this golf club but could not recall whether he had listed his score for his round on September 15, 1963, although he conceded this was a requirement for establishing a handicap. GALE stated that sometimes he listed his score and sometimes he did not.

GALE claims he is merely a preacher of the gospel and a student of the constitution. He stated that he is a minister in the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which he indicated teaches that all the evils of mankind stem from the Jewish people who are not members of the white race. He stated that the Jewish people descended from CAINE who was the offspring of a union between EVE and SATAN and that it has been the historical aim of the Jewish people to mongolize the white race through intermarriage with Negroes, Jews and other non-whites. He stated that all the charges made against him and Dr. SWIFT were a result of false information furnished by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

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Concerning the bombing in Birmingham, the assassination of MEDGAR EVANS and other acts of violence in the South, GALE claims that this is the work of Jewish agent provacateurs who have infiltrated various right wing organizations and have committed these acts of violence to discredit these organizations. GALE claims he is personally a peaceable man and teaches his followers not to use violence except in self defense.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE was interviewed in the building housing the Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Agency at Lancaster, California. GALE indicated he was unemployed and was residing at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California.

Concerning the Army of White Kingdom Evangelists. also known as AWAKE, GALE stated that this organization grew out of what he felt was a need for a civilian force in the state of California. GALE stated that at the time the state of California refused to appropriate any funds for civil defense, he was contacted by various ex-military officers residing in the state to form an organization which would operate in the field formerly occupied by the civil defense. In response to this request GALE organized a group known as the California Rangers and travelled extensively in California in an effort to get this organization off the ground. stated that he was never able to fully organize the Rangers because of a general lack of interest. Among those he did recruit into the Rangers was one When the California Rangers failed to materialize, brepared literature setting forth the aims and purposes of a new organization he was attempting to form called AWAKE. erature was distributed at services of the Church of Jesus-Christ-Christian, which was under control of WESLEY ALBERT GALE stated that asked him to assist in forming AWAKE but that he declined because of a lack of time. further indicated that AWAKE never materialized as an organization to his knowledge. INCSLEV

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	waddell and Reed Incorporated, Investments, advised that during the time that WILLIAM GALE was employed by his concern, he frequently held sales meetings on Saturday mornings; however, there are no records kept by WADDELL and REED that would indicate that GALE held such a meeting on September 14, 1963.
<u></u>	stated that these meetings are very informal, and that GALE would call together the salesmen in his unit and hold such a meeting. He stated that two of the salesmen that worked for GALE were California, and California.

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California, advised that he and his wife left the united States for Europe on September 9, 1963, and they did not return to the United States until December 9, 1963. He stated that he did attend many Saturday morning sales meetings with GALE, but because of his absence from the United States after September 9, 1963, he would be unable to state whether GALE actually did hold a sales meeting on September 14, 1963.

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Beverly Find this compared these groups, extress. It is a state to the attention of the att	advised that WILLIAM POTTER GALE was the Sales Manager for Waddell and Reed, Investment Brokers, Hills, California, but was no longer employed with cany. GALE had strong views with regard to racial especially Negro and Jewish groups. He felt that cause were behind the communist movement in the United added that GALE had visited Mississippi during ensions there, but could not remember when this was. ded a meeting with GALE at the Church of Jesus Christ on, lead by a Reverend WESLEY SWIFT but was unable to when this took place in Los Angeles.
became a of Wadde	is not sure whether any of the above persons part of the regular sales force, but the main office all and Reed at 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, hia, would have their address if they were employed time during September, 1963.
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Lancaster, California, an employee of the Edwards Furniture and Appliance Store, Edwards Air Force Base, California, advised that he first met WILLIAM GALE about a year ago and on several occasions went with him to the church conducted by WESLEY A. SWIFT. He stated that he cannot say whether or not GALE contacted him on September 14, 1963, regarding a job, but that GALE had contacted him several months after he met him, offering him a position with Waddell and Reed Incorporated.

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Office, Antelope Valley Country Club, Lancaster, California, advised that her records reveal that WILLIAM GALE signed in to play golf at 10:12 AM, on September 16, 1963. and was accompanied by guests with the last names of _______ This entry reveals that the guests were charged \$4 each, which is the fee for eighteen holes of golf.

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SUBJECT:

WHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are an original and seven copies of a letter dated May, 1965, along with a letterhead memorandum concerning the CDL and a recently held program on radio station KLAC, Los Angeles, California.

The sources utilized for this information are

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UNITED TATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California July 21, 1965

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

On July 12, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available a copy of a letter from the CDL dated May, 1965 (see attached).

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public offices at all levels and urges Christians to patronize only Christian places. This source advised that the CDL is

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Christian Defense League 1923 Workman Mill Road Whittier, California

STEVE FOOTE Western Regional Director JOHN G. CROMMELIN Rear Admiral; U.S.N. (Ret.) Eastern Regional Director

May - 1965

Dear Christian:

"He that is NOT with me is against me. Jesus Christ. (Matt. 12:30)

The most vicious, ficticious and malicious attacks ever made publicly ${\bf a}$ gainst Christians, patriotic anti-Communist organizations - as well ourselves - continued for five consecutive days begining May 17, 1965 and just concluded with a 'grand finale' Friday night, May 21.

These vilifying, slanderous, discriminating, destructive attacks migrated from the transmiters of KLAC AM-FM Radio Stations, Los Angeles, California. We are prepared to establish in Court that; their objective was to do harm to true Christianity; our active, effective program aiding the restoration and preservation of our AMERICAN CONSTITUTION and the Republic for which it stands - the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. We are prepared also to establish collusion and collaboration existant as among and between the several and many anti-Christian, anti-American organizations recently organized and activated for an early liquidation our AMERICAN HERITAGE and INHERITANCE, among other items.

It is interesting to know that the intensity and determination of their pre-planned assaults transcended any other similar action by any group or organization in the history of the Nation. Some 34 hours of radio broadcasting time - on this one station alone plus newspaper mannouncements - was expended to neutralize or severly cause damage to Christian and American patriotism and to individuals thereof who have λ the courage to yet declare themselves for JESUS CHRIST our Lord God of virgin birth yet Divine, King, Omnipotent, Living, Eternal!

Simultaneously, the anti-Christs and anti-Americans hope to liquidate, neutralize, or immobilize the remnant of citizens of the United States of America - true, steadfast and loyal to their AMERICAN CO States of America - true, steadfast and loyal to their AMERICAN CONSTITUTION and CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC, founded, developed and blessed upon and by the concepts of the True Christianity as proclaimed by our Ruler, our Potentate, our Commander-in-Chief, our Exalted MOST HIGH GOD JESUS, THE CHRIST!

ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH

of the State of California recently addressed the State Legislature in Sacramento, California. The news media scooped it up and the general play seemed to amplify a matter which was termed as "private armies".

As of today, this 'label' is adhesive - it is a subterfuge - it is a mis-nomer. Yet - it is a 'cover-up'. for the objectives and for the purpurposes of the legislation HE EXPECTS THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT. So they are after your weaponry authorized, permitted by your BILL OF RIGHTS for your personal and family protection against felons, perverts, homo-sexuals, among others. Thus complete INDIVIDUAL DISARMAMENT becomes an objective!

The Attorney General is recognized as the Chief of Civilian Law Enforcement in the State of California. He is a 'power-house' in the Legislative halls in Sacramento plus those at other levels. He packs a mighty influence with private Attorney's around the State - particularly those who hold membership with the UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS. But - what manner of thinking possesses him to insist ALL CIVILIANS BE DISARMED?

ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH

Several days ago also testified <u>under oath</u> before the SUB-COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in the UNITED STATES SENATE. Again, Mr. Lynch testified for and the need of a "weapons control bill."

You will be interested to know that THE TESTIMONY TO THE COMMITTEE RELATED TO YOUR CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE was challenged as being false by CDL's National Director, Mr. Richard G. Butler. The following day, he dispatched a telegraphic protest and declaration to the Chairman of this Committee.

To our knowledge, Dick Butler's telegram to the Chairman of this Sub-Committee of the SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES did NOT make headlines in the area news media. Nor did it receive, to our knowledge, even moderate

On the next page is reproduced the complete message for your information. Look at it: Cont. page 2

"Sign Of The Cross - FOREVER Mark Of The Beast - NEVER!!

INFORMATION CONTAINED

Senators Hear Lynch Back Weapons Control

Attorney General Criticized

ead of the Christian De fense League today charged California's attorney-general with making "false and ma-licious" statements before a U.S. Senate subcommittee

U.S. Senate subcommittee.

In a telegram, Richard G.
Butler, president and national
director of the league, said testimony by Atty. Gen. Thomas
C. Lynch has been put in jeopardy by statements he made
concerning the league.

The telegram—was—sent— to the subcommittee which is now onsidering an administration weapons control bill.

weapons control bill.
Lynch in testimony Thursday
told the subcommittee, "In
California, we have self-styled
saviors of our nation. They
operate under such names as
Minutemen and the Christian
Defense League:"
Butler- said his organization
is a Christian educational organization that protects Christians
from defamation by Commumists and other subversive
groups.

nists and control groups.

Builer said he did not want the subcommittee influenced in the preparation of any remedial legislation on firearms based on the testimony of the attorney-

the testiniony of the accounting the Christian Defense League," Butler added, "are fictitious, false and malicious and they put in jeopardy all of his testimony." The CDL, he said, "owns no weapons, publishes no military or armament brochures and has nothing to do with the subject under discussion by the subcommittee."

from PASADENA STAR NEWS May 22, 1965

Continued from First Page

businessmen. At present, a l'dealer's license authoriz-l ing a person to ship and re-ceive all kinds of weapons costs only \$1.

The bill also prohibits sale weapons except to residents of the same state as

of weapons except to residents of the same state as the dealer's place of business or to persons under 21 years of age, except that sporting rifles and shotguns could be sold to those 18 or older.

Lynch told of California gun control problems and turned over two weapons confiscated there. One was you may be callog for easily-concealed 22-callog ereighted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog ereighted. One of the fact that definingers killed two U.S. Presidents—Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley.

The caled an "Enforcer."

Miss S and y DeSmith, clerk for the subcommittee, gingerly delivered one of the guns to Sen. Dodd. Later, and with equal care, she accepted a tiny derringer pistol. And Police Testify

Two Los Angeles Police Department officers, Capt. Merion W. Howe and Sgt. Jesse C. Gonzalez, also testified in support of the weatons and inti-tank guns which he said have been sold in California.

"Our troubles with machine guns and 'destructive devices' in California," Lynch asked, "How would interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog deriringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a callog or easily-concealed 22-callog derir

hand grenades.

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"In California," Lynch
sald, "we have self-styled saviors of our nation. They
operate under such names as
Minutemen and the Christian Defense League."

Lynch quoted an advertisement for a \$49.95 mortar
of 60-mm. size, which said,
"This is the perfect tool for
'getting even' with those
neighbors you don't like."

The statement brought laughs in the crowded hearing room.

"There's an element of humor, I see," Lynch interjected, "but there are also serious overtones."

Lynch asked, "How would you feel if you saw your neighbor in his backyard tinkering with a mortar or an anti-lank gun?"

He also displayed a catalog for easily-concealed 22-caliber derringer pistols. Dodd interrupted to note a catalogue reference to the fact that defringers killed two U.S. Presidents—Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley.

Iden."

L.A. Police Testify

Two Los Angeles Police
Department officers, Capt.
Merion W. Howe and Sgt.
Jesse C. Gonzalez, also testified in support of the weapons control bill.

Howe said the bill would
lately meet the problem of California criminals who, unable to buy hand guns under
California law, travel to Arizona and Nevada to do so.
Gonzalez seconded Howe,
and said an influx of large
weapons has resulted in a
new class of arrests, "paramilitary cases."

The most heated exchange
of the hearing occurred
when Harry R. Woodward,
Colorado Game, Fish and
Parks Department director,
festified in opposition to the
bill.

Woodward said Colorado's
economy gains \$150 million a
year from hunting and that
60% of the revenues of the
State Fish and Game Com
mission come from sale of
non-resident hunting
licehses, primarily for huntingelk.

He said he feared the law
would be interpreted in such

a way as to bar hunters from bringing their weapons to Colorado for hunting. "Have you read the bill?" Dodd asked. Woodward said he had not but; that his staff had done extensive research on it.

extensive research on it.

"You point out the section of the bill that will prevent a man from carrying a rifle or' shotgun into Colorado and I'll eat it," Dodd declared.

"There is no such language in the bill. I think you've been reading some of this (anti-bill) spropagenda. It shocks mento think that a fish and game commissioner would fall for it."

Wood ward said he

Woodward said he thought the bill also would violate constitutional gua-rantees of the right to bear

rantees of the Angel ranks.

"Are you a lawyer?" Dodd persisted. Woodward said he was not.
"Did you seek the opinion of a competent attorney?" Dodd went on. Woodward said he had not.

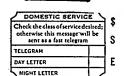
Dodd referred to Wednes-day's testimony by Atty. Gen. Nicholas D. Katzenbach who testified that in his opi-nion the proposed bill was

who testified that it his openion the proposed bill was constitutional.

Woodward was supported by Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.), who entered the hearing room as the Colorado commissioner inlinished testimony. Allott said Woodward spoke for most of the people of Colorado and was a "fine game commissioner."

Dodd said he didn't criticize Woodward as a game commissioner but as a "constitutional lawyer."

In this day and age, " Allott rejoined, "and considering the way some constitutional opinions are rendered, I'm not sure anybody can't be a constitutional lawyer.



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CHAIRMAN

SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY SENATE OFFICE BLDG AS NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE WHICH IS A CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION ALSO ENGAGED IN THE PROTECTION OF CHRISTIANS FROM DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER BY COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUPS WE DO NOT WANT THIS COMMITTEE TO BE INFLUENCED IN PREPARATION OF ANY REMEDIAL LEGISLATION ON FIRE ARMS BASED ON THE TESTIMONY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNCH OF CALIFORNIA HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE ARE FICTICIOUS FALSE AND MALIGIOUS WHICH PUTS IN JEOPARDY ALL OF HIS TESTIMONY. THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE OWNS NO WEAPONS, PUBLISHES NO MILITARY OR ARMAMENT BROCHURES AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION MAIL COPY TO RIGHARD G BUTLER, PRESIDENT AND R G BUTLER NATIONAL DIRECTOR 1923 WORKMAN MILL RD CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE WHITTIER CALIF

IN CONCLUSION, MAY I ADD that if a Jew or so-called Jew enjoying the bountiful God-given blessings of our Land and under the wonderful citizenship privileges of our AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC and GOVERNMENT and IF such person is identified as anti-American, pro-Communist-Socialist be such TRAITOR of other race, creed, or color - clergy or other profession - I believe all these TRAITORS should be sent back to the land of their ancestry quickly and NOW - the UNITED NATIONS, its agencies and statutes notwithstanding. What do you think and what is your pleasure? Also - would you wish a weekly Bulletin? You, of course, would assist in the expenses of publication and mailing. Advise Dick - he reat and fighting your battles. God Bl

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Dear Christian American:

RE: "The ADL" or The ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B nai B'rith.

"For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumsision:

"Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake . . .

"Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

"Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

"THEY PROFESS THAT THEY KNOW GOD; but in works they deny Him, being Abom-inable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate." - Titus 10:16.

"JESUS CHRIST the same yesterday, and today, and forever!" - Hebrews 13:8.

". . .FICTICIOUS, FALSE AND MALICIOUS. . ."

On page two, you have received a brief summary of the charges against the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE as well as our declaration to the Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee On Juvenile Delinquency handling the hearing. Up to the present moment, no answer has been received.

This you should know. If the Senate Sub-Committee follows their own rules they must do one of two things. Either:

- 1. Accept the fact that the Attorney General's testimony was false and disregard it; or
- 2. Suponea the person challenging the given testimony to testify before the Committee verifying his claim that false testimony had been given.

We have good reason to believe:

- 1. That the 79 page report of the State Attorney General WAS WRITTEN BY THE ADL;
- 2. That all resulting pronouncements by officials at Federal, State, and local levels wefe motivated directly by the ADL; and
- 3. That the attacks from both television and radio were directly sponsored by the ADL.

But first, let's let an officer of the Anti-Defamation League tell you their method of operation. And, here is the recorded statement of New York State Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink before the annual convention of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in 1950 and which convened at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel:

"Under American law, an offender who has served his sentence meted out by the Courts, is considered as having paid for his offense. This is not our idea.

"Anyone who has offended or harmed the Jewish cause is never to be forgiven, and we (the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith) shall employee the millions of dollars at our disposal to see to it that such an enemy of the Jewish cause shall never regain his previously held position or social standing". (Jews admit American cause NOT THEIRS!)

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Appoints

DORE SCHARY and LABEL A. KATZ as the Chief Administrators, with a Committee of ten, for immediate and effective implementation and execution of the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT of 1964 - PL 88-352. Previous CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS are: PL 86-449 (1960) and PL 85-315 (1957). You should get copies of each.

Of interest are the Appointments Made By The President. <u>DORE SCHARY</u> is the National Director and <u>LABEL KATZ</u> is the Supreme President of the B'Nai B'Rith

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL) OF B'NAI B'RITH

The Anti-Defamation League is the investigative and inquisitorial arm of B'nai B'rith, an international secret Jewish fraternal society.

It maintains offices (regional) throughout the United States, thousands of paid investigators and agents in more than a thousand American cities. It tabulates, evaluates, catalogues and files dossiers on the political, religious and philosophic views of literally, millions of American citizens.

It carries on a continous campaign of villification and defamation against any person or organization with which it disagrees. It engages in what its directors have referred to as "book stiffling" and "quarantine treatment," devices designed to destroy literary works of which they disapprove by discouraging favorable book reviews, and by pressuring all news media to withhold favorable publicity from any individual or organization ideologically or politically adverse to the views of the leaders and directors of the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith.

It supplies script material and "guidance" to the Nation's press, radio and television networks; it furnishes transcriptions to radio and television stations; it furnishes "educational aids" to more than 2,000 school systems throughout the United States; it furnishes speakers, handbills, cartoons, blotters, and other propaganda material to clubs, schools, veteran organizations; churches, newspapers and magazines.

Its Foreign Language Department reaches more than 22,000,000 people in 16 languages in more than 900 foreign language publications throughout the United States, and, through various specialized departments seeks to contact, influence and propagandize schools, teachers, students, women, veterans, churches, clergymen, minority groups, and, in short, EVERY SEGMENT OF AMERICAN LIFE!

It propagandadizes incessantly in furtherance of world government, the United Nations, and Israel, a foreign nation. By virtue of its extensive operations, finances, and pressures, The Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith seeks to by-pass the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and, as a private organization, abridge the freedom of speech and press of those with whom it disagrees.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS:

"CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Hence it is that the Congress is without legal power to abridge the freedom of speech, assembly, and the press of the Republic's most humble citixen. The Founding Fathers, dedicated to individual freedom, supplemented the Constitution itself by making it clear THAT EVERY AMERICAN RESERVED HIS GOD-given right to speak and publish his views without improper hinderance.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

EVERY PERSON has the right to speak his mind and print and publish his views. These rights are limited only by the laws of slander and libel, so that every manyin their exercise is held responsible for false and malicious statements that injure the reputatition and dignity of another.

Congress has not yet attempted to circumvent the provisions of the First Amendment. The threat to free speech in the United States does not yet stem from governmental action. IT COMES FROM A POWERFUL SECRET FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, the B'Nai B'Rith (Sons of the Covenant).

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

is the investigative and prosecution arm of the B'Nai B'Rith. Under the deceptive shield of bettering relations between Jews and Gentiles (Christians), it seeks to silence the voices that criticise B'Nai B'Rith and Zionist political policies. Anyone who raises his or her voice AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL GOALS OF B'NAI B'RITH is immediately branded by the agents and directors of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE as "anti-Semitic."

THE TECHNIQUE OF THE ANTI-DEFALATION LEAGUE is patterned on the time honored (and still effectice) principle that a lawyer with a bad case should always try the District Attorney. So it is that the Anti-Defamation League always attacks and abuses the speaker and the writer and never attempts to refute or answer the substance of what is said or written.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE EXPOSING the plans and policies of the Anti-Defamation League, the Zionists and organized Jewry, IS ALWAYS ATTACKED AS A FOR-GERY" and the writer or speaker is branded a Neo-Nazi, an anti-Semite, a sick mind, insane, and worse.

B'nai Brith Anti Defamation League Says Radical Right Is Threat To United States

THE FRESNO BEE Saturday, September 19, 1964

NEW YORK — AP — The sel, and Benjamin R. Epstein, spends an additional \$1.5 mil-Anti-Defamation League of national director of the lion.

B'nai Brith today said the league. It is to be published In addition, he said, other radical right is a growing in book form October 9th by millions not directly continued to Democracy and the Random House.

Dore Schary, producer and playwright who is the league's national chairman, said the radical right is a "magnet for bigots," rejects the "traditional tolerance . . . of our two party system" and "tends to

attack on the Republican Party or its presidential candidate, Senator Barry Gold-

The report, entitled Danger On The Right, was written by Arnold Forster, general coun-

terday, Schary divided the political spectrum of the right of center movement into "conservatism," "extreme conservatism," "radical right," and "rabble rousing right" or "lunatic fringe."

He said the rabble source.

are spent by individuals, corporations and some tax exempt foundations in support of rightist causes.

Forster said the John Birch Society had a budget of \$1.6 million last year and is planning a \$6 million budget this In a news conference yesterday, Schary divided the po-

party system" and "tends to see history as a conspiracy of evil and faithless men."

Schary said the document he quoted has been in preparation for four years and should not be considered an attack on the Parablean state of the parable of the par

Schary said upwards of \$14 million is spent annually by the radical right and exthis figure may rise to \$25 million during 1964. He said the rabble rousing wing

groups Review. are spent by individuals, cor-

The report identifies as belonging to the radical right such groups as the Christian Anti-Communism C r u s a d e, the National Education Program, Facts Forum and the Dan Smoot Report, Church treme conservatives and that League of America and the Conservative Society of

America. It describes as extreme con-

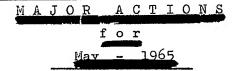
Constitutional Action, Young Americans for Freedom and the magazine, The National

The reports says business contributors to "rightist" groups include Republic Steel Corporation, United States Steel Corporation, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil & Refining Company, and Technicolor, Inc.

Among the contributing

foundations, the report says, are the Chance Foundation, Donner Foundation, William Volker Fund and Helm Foundation.

The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is a Jewish organization formed specifically to combat anti Semitism and to "secure justice and fair treatment for all citizens.



The 'battle' wages. It intensifies in activity in all places.

Your CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE is stronger today than ever before. It is surcharged with more dedicated Christian American men and women who are imbued with the Spirit of Victory which is acquainted with no defeat.

Our dedication and consecration is wholly and exclusively to, with JESUS, THE CHRIST and the original CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

More loyal members are needed and our invitation is expended herewith. Workers are in need and support should be extended for perpetuation of the great, wonderful work that lies ahead. Herewith follows a portion of the present program:

DEFENSE LEAGUE CHRISTIAN

ACTION'S MAJOR

for

1965 May

1. CDL to aid WILLIAM HUTCHINSON GARLAND against weaponry charges. CDL alleges charges are unjust, false, damaging,

libelous; and,

2. CDL will bring Court Action against the ATTORNEY GENERAL of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THOMAS C. LYNCH; and, against the STATE OF CALIFORNIA; and, against the several John and Jane Does, among others, for public utterances false and libelous, to the State Legislature assembled, to news media, et all, if our membership provides funds to cover; and

3. CDL demands immediate retractions and public apologies from certain major newspapers, T-V Stations, et all, for participation in and dissemination of news of such actions; and,

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4. CDL cooperates with JAMES OVIATT of Los Angeles in the \$10,200,000 Court Action suit for damages, etc., filed against the ADL of B'nai B'rith, certain Jew newspapers, owners, and others,

Milton A. Senn; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Southern California B'nai B'rith Council; Maurice Harris; Enterprise Newspapers; Local Enterprise; Bellflower Herald-Enterprise; B'nai B'rith Record; Jack Salot; Beverly Hills Times; Bill Stout; David Weissman; California Apparel News; J. R. Oshorenko; Herb Brin; Heritage; The Heritage Publishing Company; Southwest Jewish Press; The California Jewish Voice; Samuel B. Gach and Is. M. Lechtman.

PRAYER IN SCHOOLS??

From LOOK Magazine, February, 1963:

Jews Are Intollerant Of "Tollerance"

". . .I am intollerant of that patronizing group who continue to prattle, 'Some of my best friends are Jews'".

DORE SCHARY, National Chairman, ADL, or The ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, B'NAI B'RITH.

By millions, these unassimilable hords have slithered over our ramparts by-passing our Christian ordained immigration laws enacted by our forefathers, crying, "We are refugees".

Compassion, known only to our race and faith, was skilfully and artfully channeled into an instrument of self assisted destructed by this, the seed of the serpent.

GRATEFUL "REFUJEWS"

From its very inception, the ADL launched an attack against Christianity (their benefactors national religion) seeking the destruction of Christian American heritage, culture, morals, and standards. In fact, showing utter loathing and contempt for every facet of the way of life of those who gave them sanctuary and hospitality.

Given the privilege of attending Christian founded and supported schools, these haters of Christ turned with vengance against the foundations of our culture, demanding erradication of that which they could not tollerate our Lord Jesus, the Christ.

Thus - these aliens, who called themselves refugees - are demanding that our Nation's white Christian majority surrender every facet of our American way of life and conform to their "Synagogue of Satan".

Let a White Christian dare to defend his race and faith - then, the "refujew" screams, "Hate-monger, bigot, anti-Semite".

JESUS CHRIST - THE KING OF GLORY

never spent idle moments on earth. He was busy EVERY MOMENT - doing good, Yes - He watched! Yes - He prayed! But, in addition, was not something said to Christians to "OCCUPY"? And when we OCCUPY, are we not also working for Him, for His Kingdom, and for others?

Then - having OCCUPIED, what does your Bible say. To quit and rest?

NO. - WHEN YOU OCCUPY FOR HIM YOU CONTINUE TO WORK, some say to plant the Seed which means telling others about your Kingdom which has no end. THEN WE ARE ADMONISHED - "TO STAND". We are then to hold fast to that which has been acquired for Him!! Are we idle? Are we resting? NO - We are busy - every moment - of every day - doing His Divine Commands - according to His wishes!

So to our King Eternal, our Almighty Omnipotent God, Creator of the earth, the universe and ALL things therein, we give Praise, and Honor, and Glory, now and forever, in the Wonderful Name of Jesus Christ!

Yours for a Christian Nation,

R. G. Butler, National Director CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, 1923 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, Calif.

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MEMO TO MEMBERS OF CDL:

"ANTI-CHRIST IN ACTION"

CDL MEMBERS desiring the 3 hour hate broadcast - the ADL inspired "HOT BED OF TATRED" - broadcast over the Metro-Media Radio Stations KLAC AM-FM, Friday night, May 21, 1965, should order immediately.

"EVERYTHING IN THE BOOKS" IS TOSSED AT YOU and other Christian Americans who oppose those who would destroy Christ and America! This vicious, one-sided, broadcasting 'fiesta' seems unrealistic - yet real FOR IT DID HAPPEN and on the air-waves of the United States of America! You must know what is going on so send in your order for:

#1. "HOT BED OF HATRED" Each \$2.00 #2. "JOE PYNE and Commentaries" each 2.00 (Single orders oppional) Total \$4.00

SPEAKING OF FINANCES. (The ADL has millions - they say).

AS OF TODAY - RIGHT NOW - YOUR CDL NOW HAS the finest and most justified opportunity ever presented by the enemies of Christ and America to strike a mighty blow in behalf of our Republic, our Race, our Faith.

However, this climacteric battle in which we find ourselves engaged, we have expended every cent to arouse and inspire $\sqrt{\text{hite}}$, Christian, Americans to fulfill their responsibilities.

NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR receives or has ever received any remuneration for any services. We have the honor of serving God and Country - an Honor we now will never give up!

Some of us have dug deep into our own substance and giving all the time and energy at our command for a cause we believe in with every fibre of our being. Cur only regret is that, as personal finances have been used up, full time in this most vital battle must now be sacrificed to the extent of providing food and shelter for our families.

THE LIBEL SUITS ARE READY TO BE FILED! Lets let our enemies return to the CDL a portion of WHITE CHRISTIAN money for use in the white Christians cause! (General Walker has won 'hands-down.)

THE CDL VITALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP to turn the tide against the vicious ADL-OGPU which seems to feel they can now with impugnity - slander, libel and defame ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION that dares to stand for Jesus Christ and oppose the enemies of our Republic.

RGB/e

R. G. BUTLER
National Director

Special)

RICHARD COTTEN

(Special

of CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT will speak at the El Monte Legion Stadium, 11151 Monte Vista, El Monte, California at 8 PM, Thursday, June 17 -

ADMISSION WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE WITH INVITATION TICKETS!

ALL WHO ARE FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT - or truly interested in its pro-American efforts to arouse America - ARE URGED TO ATTEND. AN INTERESTING EVENING IS GUARANTEED.

The subject is: "TREASON IS THE REASON". A "Question and Answer" period follows WITH NO HOLDS BARRED!!

Air Mail your ticket request to them today - Box 1808, Bakers-field, California 93301.

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LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Will furnish Oklahoma City current characterization of the Christian Defense League, and advise whether any information has been received indicating that groups of this organization are being formed by CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH.

THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma September 30, 1965

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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Oklahoma City T-1 advised on August 18, 1965, that she had received information that Rev. Charles Conley Lynch, who resides in San Bernardino, California, was in Tulsa, O'No. Oklahoma, on August 13, 1965. According to the source Lynch is the head of an organization called the Christian Defense League, an organization which opposes racial integration The source learned that ne apove organiza-b7D had recently become tion. Oklahoma, (name unknown), is also active in the organization, During June, 1965, a meeting was reportedly held at the residence in Tulsa. Recordings of Wesley Albert Swift were reportedly presented at the meeting. Also during June, 1965, a meeting or seminar of this. group was held [attended the meeting which was held over one weekend been reports that **b7**D Oklahoma, and has been used on many occasions by Charles Conley Lynch. At the present time a new dining hall and additional rooms are being built on the farm.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

California with Charles Conley Lynch, who drives a 1958 coral colored Cadillac. They all returned to Tulsa on August 13,

About two or three weeks ago

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The source learned that while in California, Charles Comley Lynch was active in racial activities in Los Angeles. He learned of the marriage of a Negro and a white person, which is a violation of State law in California. Lynch went before a judge and had a warrant issued for the parties to the marriage, which resulted in a considerable amount of publicity. The publicity was the objective of Lynch in the matter.

Lynch reportedly stated that the newspapers in California were looking for someone to speak out against the Negro and he was what they were looking for. Lynch also reportedly made the statement that a man from the Justice Department had offered him \$50,000.00 to "lay off" racial activity in Los Angeles but Lynch turned it down. The man made the remark that "every man has his price." Lynch used this as an example to show how effective his organization is.

Lynch reportedly has stated that he is protecting the rights of the people and the Constitution. While in Los Angeles a man from the Justice Department handed Lynch a copy of the Public Accommodations Law and Lynch burned it. He said he did not consider it a law because it was unconstitutional. Lynch said that some people in the South are beginning to wake up but more need to be awakened. He said he desires peace and tranquility but not at the price of his liberty. He hates evil and intends to do something about it, even to risking his life. He has given up normal living in order to be on the move and meet trouble where ever it is.

Recently the source observed some literature
which was being circulated by the Lynch organization. Some
of the literature set forth the name
Arkansas. The informant also observed the name
National States Right Party on some of the literature.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been associated with the Lynch group at Tulsa.

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age but is still	active. She has been to Califo	rnia twice
during the past y	ear with Rev. Charles Conley Ly	nch.
The sou	rce advised on September 13, 19	65, that
had	recently stated she belonged t	o a group head-
ed by Rev. Connie	Lynch. stated th	at Lynch was
risking his life	for everyone in spite of opposi	tion and that
he can have no pe	ersonal life because he is doing	so much to
stand up against	the Negro.	

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The report of the California Attorney General, Thomas C. Lynch, to the California Legislature, released in April, 1965, stated that Wesley_ Albert wift was the head of a chain of churches called the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, and one of his preachers was Charles Conley Lynch, one time organizer for the National States Rights Party. Swift, according to the report, was an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan in 1945; purchased over a hundred concealed firearms in the past year, and maintained a firing range on his Kern County ranch, as well as a "secret arsenal". In the report he was also named as one of the organizers of the California Rangers, described as a military arm for the members of his church and the now defunct Christian Defense League.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

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Confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised during the period from July, 1962, through November, 1963, that

Reverend Charles Conley Lynch, also known as Conie C. Lynch, Connie Lynch, Conrad Lynch, was a member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) and the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and he regularly attended meetings and spoke at rallies during that period. One of the above sources advised on October 7, 1963, that Lynch was the main speaker at a KKK rally held north of Jacksonville, Florida, on September 30, 1963. Lynch, in his speech, stated that the purpose of the Klan was to awaken the white man to the dangers of integration and to combat it with violence if necessary.

A characterization of the UFKKK and the KKK appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as the Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives as set forth above.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name UNITED KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that UNITED KLANS was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabaman Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 30, 1965

Title CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

Character RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Reference Oklahoma City memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVENMENT

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

10/18/65 DATE:

AC, LOS ANGELES (157-801)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

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however this failed also.

Re Oklahoma City letter to the Bureau, 9/30

The Christian Defense League (CDL) is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only, Christian places. At one time they had headquarters at the Oviatt Building, 617 South-Olive, Los Angeles, California then endeavored to sponsor a Christian Buyers Guide, urging all those participating to buy from Christian Store owners,

The CDL no longer has a headquarters, but uses the home of RICHARD GIRNA/BUTLER, who is supposed to be the National Director of the CDL, as their mailing address. Calif.

Enclosed herewith is a throwaway which was distributed by the CDL in May, 1965, and which will give the Oklahoma City Office an idea of the type of material which is distributed by the CDL, a copy of this throwaway is also enclosed for Little Rock. \

For the information of the Oklahoma City Office.

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Concerning CHARLES CONLEX LYNCH, on 8/7/65 he appeared at a meeting of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) at Los Angeles, California, and during the meeting stated he would shoot any FBI Agent who attempted to use his authority on him. Kalif. REC. 45 ъ ост 19 1965

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The Bureau, by airtel dated 8/27/65, authorized an interview of LYNCH and this interview was held on 9/28/65 at Anniston, Alabama by SAs CLAY SLATE and JOSEPH T. LANDERS. $\$

LYNCH denied making any such statement, and stated, "I am not a fool". LYNCH said that all of his speeches are recorded by either the police, News Media, or the Government, and he challenges anyone to prove that he even made an statement in which he advocated, suggested or otherwise threatened the shooting of any FBI Agent. LYNCH would not answer any questions concerning his past activities, or his future plans. He wanted to know if the Agents had a warrant for his arrest, and refused to discuss the matter any further. During the interview LYNCH was hostile and unfriendly. LYNCH, when he is in the Los Angeles area, resides with NEWMAN BRITTON, California Director of NSRP, at San Bernarding, California.

The Bureau, by Los Angeles letter dated 7/21/65, received a copy of the attached throwaway being forwarded to Oklahoma City.

No further :	investigation is	being conducted by	
No further : the Los Angeles Office	e concerning the	CDL however/is is	
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A copy of this letter is being sent to the Little Rock Division as they have a lead regarding this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

November 29, 196 DATE:

FROM

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-467) (RUC)

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SUBJECT CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE 16-6-86 BY 501AB

Re Oklahoma City letter to the Bureau dated 9/30/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning above captioned organization. Three copies of the LHM are being furnished Los Angeles and two copies to the Oklahoma City Office.

The files of the Little Rock Office contain no information identifiable with

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Arkansas, whose identify is being concealed in view of his position. It is noted that in Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/18/65 Rev.

CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH who resides in San Bernardino, California, when he is in the Los Angeles area, resides

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Bernardino, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
215 U. S. Post Office Building
P. O. Box 1111
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203
November 29, 1965

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10-6-88 BY SPIAR TOOR #284931 RE: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION) Mutle Rock T-1 advised on November 22, 1965, that Arkansas, approximately Moved back to five years ago and resided for a while in a trailer on some property she had purchased. The-first three years after her he stated she worked at some return to Arkansas, and commuted between and the past two She has now built a home at years to his knowledge has not been garniurly employed. Until recently he advised non-denominational religious and it was his undermoetings have <u>been held at</u> the During standing that the last several months he stated it moss not appear that any residence. meetings are now taking place at the Approximately cirkt months ago he informed that the is reported to be had married a and since the marriage to his TOOM. ave been living together knowledge a t Arkansas. Little Rock T-2 on November 22, 1965, advised when moved to Arkansas, approximately five or area. a number or religious meetings were held at the and he observed numerous cars bearing out of Recently he indicated there has not been state license plates. any indication of any meetings taking place at the dence and since he has seen very little or either or them. Lrom 62-105253-This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the

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RE: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

215 U. S. Post Office Building P. O. Box 1111 Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203 November 29, 1965

Title

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

Character

RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Reference

Little Rock letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.



All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO :

DIRECTOR FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 11/30/65

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Re Oklahoma City letter 9/30/65 and Los Angeles letter 10/18/65.

Oklahoma, who has requested her identity be protected, was recontacted in this matter on 11/29/65. She said she had received no additional information since last contacted.

said she would advise if she received additional information in this matter.

Above for information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

1/28/66 DATE:

FROM

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-296) (C)

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE ---RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Re Oklahoma City letter to Director 9/30/65; Los Angeles letter to Director 10/18/65; and Little Rock letter to Director 11/29/65

No additional information has been received by

the Oklahoma City Office from

Oklahoma, or any other source indicating that above captioned organization is presently active in

No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter since it does not appear that the activity of the individuals as reported by would warrant further investigation pursuant to Section 122 of the Manual

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-571)

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Director, FBI (62-105253)

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE RACIAL MATTERS - WHITE HATE GROUPS

ReJNairtel and LHM dated 11/29/68 and captioned, "Speech By Reverend William P. Gale, Glendale, California,

at Brandon (Rankin County), Mississippi, 11/27/68, Racial In view of information contained in above referenced airtel and LHM, Los Angeles should reopen its investigation concerning subject, Gale, to determine whether he is the leader of or active in any white hate Follow Section 122A of the Manual of Instructions

as it pertains to investigation of Klan and white hate

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Subject is a former Army officer who came to the Bureau's attention in 1964. At that time, he was attempting to form a militant right-wing organization. Those attempts were unsuccessful and this matter was closed in October, 1964. In November, 1968, he spoke at a meeting of the Americans For the Preservation of the White Race (APWR), a front group for the notorious White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Gale stated that he had an organization of 2,000 men at that time. His speech was anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and he stated that if the FBI tried to arrest him, it would be "over my dead body," We are reopening this matter to determine his association, if any, with white hate groups.

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Jackson, Mississippi November 29, 1968

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SPEECH BY REVEREND WILLIAM P. GALE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AT BRANDON (RANKIN COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI NOVEMBER 27, 1968

A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, furnished to a Special Agent of the FBI information concerning a lecture made by Reverend William P. Gale before a meeting sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) at Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi, on the night of November 27, 1968.

A characterization of the APWR is included in the appendix of this document.

Source furnished a handbill which he said was distributed on a selective basis advertising the lecture. This handbill reflected that Gale is a former Colonel on General Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Philippines and is presently pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church of Glendale, California. The handbill reflects that Gale organized and directed guerrilla forces in the Philippines during World War II and he is presently an expert on constitutional law and has sixteen years of theological and graduate studies at Yale University.

Source stated that the lecture of Gale was very anti-Semitic in nature. He said Gale had three Bibles; Protestant, Jewish and Catholic and quoted from each of them during the lecture. From the Jewish Bible he quoted passages substantiating his contention that Jesus was not a Jew; from the Catholic Bible

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he showed the Jews are backing Communism. He said the Protestants claim the Jews are God's chosen people but he read passages from all three Bibles showing they are not the chosen people.

After the lecture, the audience was allowed to ask questions and one person asked about the Government sending men to the polling places. Gale said this was unbelievable and that they do not have such things in California, though California is actually more segregated than Mississippi.

Gale said, according to the source, that things he has heard since he has been in Mississippi that the FBI has done he finds almost unbelievable. He said the people do not have to put up with such things and that in California they do not put up with such treatment. Gale said the Sheriff is the high officer and if he is on "our side", they can get him to arrest the Agents and take them before a Commissioner. One person present said that the reason there were not more people in attendance at the lecture was because they were afraid to be identified with the APWR because the FBI would learn their identities and interview them.

Source stated that Gale said he just could not believe that "you people" are not any better organized than they apparently are. He said if they were organized they would not have to put up with these unbelievable things he has been told about. Gale said the Bible is the law. He said that in his church he has a Deputy Sheriff, and that nobody is going to bother him.

Source said that Gale told his audience that the FBI has talked to him on more than one occasion and that if he wants to talk to the Agents, he does so, but if he does not feel like it, he refuses to talk.

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Gale said, "but let them try just one time to arrest me; it will be over my dead body".

Source advised that Gale talked about his personal authority and said he has authority to have a man killed. He said, "You can be in the same position I am in", and that what his audience needed was leadership. He said "It's in the Bible" and that what they needed to do is to read the Bible and "You will know what to do".

Source stated that Gale mentioned that he has an organization of 2,000 men, which source said is the same number of men that Sidney Barnes has mentioned in the past. Gale said he could make one telephone call and get them together in ten minutes.

Source stated that Gale said that in the event trouble should start that night, and said "There is going to be trouble; it's going to come to an end", that he had the authority, in the event a man from the State of Mississippi refused to follow his instructions, to have him shot at once.

Source advised that Gale is obviously very anti-Semitic and that he quoted passages from the Bible indicating that Jews are to be destroyed. Source said, however, that Gale did not advocate everybody going out and killing Jews like Sidney C. Barnes and his wife advocate.

A collection was taken up at the meeting according to the source, and Gale announced that none of the money would go to him but that it would go to fight for "the cause" and would be put to a good purpose.

Source stated that Gale announced that the lecture was actually a memorial service for Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth, "who was a very wonderful and religious person who is now turning to

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dust, but she is an angel; believe me, I know she is an angel; Yahu (phonetic) has told me so". Source said that this is the name that Gale and Barnes use for God.

Source said that during his lecture, Gale quoted various laws, codes and sections from memory, as well as numerous passages from the Bible. He said that the people in Rankin County have a law library and that they should go to the library and inform themselves on the law.

Various pamphlets were available for the people to take with them, one of which was entitled "Identity", and was apparently written by Gale.

Source advised that during Gale's lecture, an	
individual delivered a message on a piece of paper to Gal	Le
announcing that the jury in the trial of	b6
had just rendered a guilty verdict and that	had b7
been sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary. Source s	aid
that Gale read the message aloud and that it was obvious	
Sidney Crockett Barnes, who was sitting on the rostrum wi	
Gale, was severely upset.	
With reference to	it will
be noted that was tried at Meridian, Mississippi	i, on
a charge of attempting to bomb the residence of a promine	
Jewish leader and that on the night of November 27, 1968.	
guilty verdict was returned. Source has stated that he h	
learned that and Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth came	
the influence of Sidney Crockett Barnes several years ago	
were apparently instructed in anti-Semitism and race hati	
Barnes. Ainsworth was killed on the night of June 30, 19	968.
during a shootout with police officers at Meridian at the	
attempted to place a bomb at the Jewish leader's	

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Source stated that since the death of Ainsworth, Barnes and his wife have moved to Jackson, Mississippi, and that from information available to him, it appears that they are attempting to instruct other persons in anti-Semitism and race hatred. Source said that Barnes advocates the destruction of all Jews and encourages individuals to engage in personal acts of violence.

Source stated that Mrs. Pauline Barnes, wife of Mylmis Sidney Crockett Barnes, and Mrs. Margaret Capomacchia, mother of Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth, also advocate and teach the same race hatred as that of Sidney Barnes. Source stated that Mrs. Capomacchia has moved to Jackson from Mobile, Alabama, and that she and the Barneses are residing in the residence formerly occupied by Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth.

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AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

The records of the Secretary of State, State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, reflect that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race was granted a charter of incorporation on June 25, 1963, at Jackson, Mississippi. According to the charter of incorporation, this organization was formed for bettering the conditions and improving the welfare of the white race and to insure peaceful coexistence between the races of the South, maintaining law and order at all times and to provide for the general welfare of the physical, mental, and moral condition of mankind and to promote the cultural, social, literary, and mental welfare of its members.

A source advised on May 28, 1968, that the APWR, with headquarters at Jackson, Mississippi, is now dominated by present and former Ku Klux Klan members. The APWR presently serves as a front organization for the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), having been taken over by individual members of the WKKKKOM during the latter part of 1967. In most chapters of the APWR, Klan members are in complete control.

This source advised that the APWR, during 1968, has been primarily concerned with financial support to various Klan members who have been arrested in Mississippi, both by federal authorities and state authorities, for acts of racial violence. The major fund-raising projects are for the purpose of paying attorneys' fees for those Klansmen being tried or awaiting trial. In addition, the APWR actively attempts to nominate and support candidates for state and local offices who are sympathetic to their cause. The APWR also supports the segregation of schools and other public facilities, and is attempting to promote private schools to avoid integration.

APPENDIX

SPEECH BY REVEREND WILLIAM P. GALE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AT BRANDON (RANKIN COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI

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:DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 3/5/69

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TO

:SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)(C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

RM - WHITE HATE GROUPS OO: Los Angeles ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED, HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED, DATE, 10-6-88 BYSPIAG TO SELECTION OF SELECTI

Re Bulet dated 12/13/68 and Jackson airtel dated 11/29/68 with attached LHM dated 11/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Jackson one copy of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) reflecting information pertaining to the subject's activities in the Los Angeles area. Two copies of FD-376 enclosed.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated on a local level to United States Secret Service; 115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena; NISO, San Diego and OSI, Norton Air Force Base.

The attached LHM is classfied confidential to protect the identity of the following sources:

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GALE is neither on the Security Index or Agitator Index, and based on investigation conducted, it is not recommended that GALE be included on either index. GALE is included in the list of potential bombing suspects in the Los Angeles Division, and has been previously interviewed by Bureau Agents concerning bombing matters. GALE was last interviewed on 7/16/68 regarding the bombing of the Selective Service Headquarters, North Hollywood, California. Another interview of GALE is not recommended at this time.

During this investigation, information was not received which would indicate GALE as a member of leader of any group or organization warranting continued FBI investigation; therefore, this case is being closed.



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Bufile 62-105253 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

LA 157-571

March 3, 1969

Director

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE RACIAL MATTERS -

WHITE HATE GROUPS

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

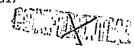
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Los Angeles, California
March 5, 1969



WILLIAM POTTER GALE RACIAL MATTERS -WHITE HATE GROUPS

Source one furnished information concerning a lecture given by William Potter Gale on the night of November 27, 1968, at Brandon (Rankin County) Mississippi. This lecture was given at a meeting sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) (see appendix). A handbill distributed on a selective basis, advertising the lecture, reflected that Gale was a former Colonel on General Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Philippines and is presently Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church of Glendale, California. The handbill reflected that Gale organized and directed guerrilla forces in the Philippines during World War II and is presently an expert on Constitutional Law and has sixteen years of Theological and graduate studies at Yale University.

Cale's lecture was described by source one as very anti-Semitic in nature. Source one added that Gale mentioned that he has an organization of 2,000 men, which he could get together in ten minutes by making one telephone call. Gale also stated that he has a deputy sheriff in his church, and no-one is going to bother him (Gale). Source two advised that this inference that the Deputy would protect Gale appears to be an exaggeration to impress Gale's audience.

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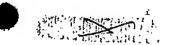
Source one also advised that Gale stated that the FBI had talked to him on more than one occasion and that if he wants to talk to the Agents, he does so, but if he does not feel like it, he refuses to talk. Gale added, "but let them try just one time to arrest me; it will be over my dead body". This source also advised that Gale talked about his personal authority and stated that he has authority to have a man killed.

William Potter Gale currently resides at 17486 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, and is a self-employed Securities broker with an office at 208 East Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale, California. Gale is the founder and Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church, and conducts weekly Sunday meetings, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California.

During September, 1964, source three advised that Gale was forming a church, which at that time consisted of approximately forty persons. During October, 1964, source three advised that Gale's church was growing rapidly and attracting many of the ultra-right, fascistic and otherwise subversive elements. Gale's organization was reportedly distributing a guide on how to organize effective underground organizations, based on the idea of having religious study groups as a front and small cells of five men as "action-groups". On December 8, 1964, source three furnished information revealing that Gale's church was incorporated as the Ministry of Christ Church and was authorized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of California, with headquarters in Los Angeles County. This source also reported that the church organization

On May 22, 1968, source four advised that Gale holds weekly meetings at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. Source added that Gale speaks out very strongly against the Jews and literature in pamphlet form is passed out to anyone in attendance at these meetings.

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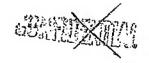
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This source also advised that Gale is believed to be active with the "California Rangers" and has two men who reportedly act as bodyguards, who are with him almost constantly. One of these bodyguards was reportedly a possible employee of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, working in the Palmdale, California area.

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identified as a bodyguard for Gale during May, 1965.	

Source three advised on June 18, 1965, that the California Rangers were formerly an organization in the Southern California area. The organization was similar to the Minutemen (see appendix), in that its aims were to have a ready guerilla force in the event of a "Communist takeover".

In the April 13, 1965, edition of the "Los Angeles Times", a major daily Los Angeles, California newspaper, an article appeared, setting forth a report from California Attorney General Thomas Lynch to members of the California legislature concerning para-military organizations which posed a threat to the peace and security of California. The report details the California Rangers between the Mational States Rights Party (NSRP) (see appendix) and the Reverend Wesley Albert Swift, Lancaster, California, head of a chain of churches called Church of Jesus Christ





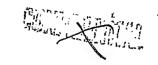
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Christian (CJCC) and identified in 1945 as a Ku Klux Klan (KKK) (see appendix) organizer. One link between the two was named as Conrad Lynch former California organizer for the NSRP and for many years a preacher in Swift's churches. report also reflects that the California Rangers is a sort of militant arm for the "church members" and the Christian Defense League (CDL) (see below). The report stated that it has been reported that the politically oriented CDL and the religious CJCC serve secondary functions of providing a screening process for militant-minded members of both to be graduated to the "Rangers". The report said that the "Rangers" purpose was to build an underground network for the conducting of guerilla warfare. The training program of the "Rangers" was said to encompass all the different activities which a guerilla force would be called upon to undertake.

Source six advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels and urges Christians to patronize only Christians business places.

Source five advised on January 28, 1969, that Gale has in the past been associated with the California Rangers, the CDL, and possibly the KKK.





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Sources two, five, seven, eight, and nine, advised during January, 1969, that they have no knowledge indicating that Gale is currently active in or a leader of any white hate group or organization, other than the Ministry of Christ Church.

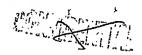
Source eight advised that Gale was a former close associate of Dr. Wesley Albert Swift, and added that Gale started his own church, causing Gale and Swift to "splitup". Gale took about half of Swift's congregation with him. Source eight advised that Gale's statement indicating an organization of some 2,000 members, was, in his opinion, a gross exaggeration to impress the audience to whom Gale was speaking. Source eight added that Gale's following probably consists of past and current members of his congregation, which consisted of only 30 - 40 members during 1966. Source eight advised that Dr. Swift occasionally talks about Gale in a general way, mostly to run him down, but has never made any comments regarding any specific activity on the part of Gale.

Source eight added that while associated with Dr. Swift, Gale was known as the military operations commander for the California Rangers. This source commented that if the "Rangers" were—in-existence when Gale disassociated himself from Dr. Swift, it is possible that Gale may have taken members of the "Rangers" with him.

	Source nine advised on January 29, 1969	9, that
Gale was	associated with the California Rangers a	approximately
two year	a ago, to the extent that	
	. This source was not aware of current	affiliation
with the	'Rangers" on the part of Gale.	•

Source nine also advised that an employee of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office has been observed at Gale's residence on several occasions, usually for a short visit during mid-day.

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Gale reportedly advised source nine that he

Source nine added that Gale refers to himself as a Kingdom Minister. It is noted that an unidentified person at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California, advised that the room utilized by Gale for his church meeting can comfortably seat 150 persons without making extra provisions. This person indicated that special provisions were not necessary to handle Gale's group.

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This source added that Gale has mentioned oth	
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Credit and law enforcement checks failed to reveal any information identifiable with Gale.

It is noted that Gale was a candidate for Governor of the State of California during 1966, and a candidate for Congressman from the 27th Congressional District of California during 1968.

Gale is described as follows:

Name	William Potter Gale
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	November 20, 1916
Place of birth	St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown





WILLIAM POTTER RACIAL MATTERS -WHITE HATE GROUPS

Marital status

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GALE REPORTEDLY OWNS FIREARMS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR USE. IN VIEW OF THIS OF STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SUBJECT INDICATING A POSSIBLE PRO SICY FOR VIOLENCE, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND D EROUS.



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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DE PUGH to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DE PUCH stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including ROBERT B. DE PUGH and his close associate, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

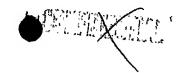
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On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Fiedmont", a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party". According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals".

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States. Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank-and-file "States Righters". had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party", with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed fi Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

Issue No. 88, dated April, 1967, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 6263, Savannah, Georgia 31405.

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Issue No. 100, dated April, 1968, of "The Thunderbolt", reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt".

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE, indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932 to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934 to June 4, 1937, federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937 to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941 to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941 under serial number 0 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950 at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California due to a permanent disability diagnosed as "...hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired list. His appointment in the United States Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953 by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947 and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings For Officers dated February 14, 1949 at the McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California which indicated that "....He was evacuated to the US in April 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made...."

The following descriptive and background information was contained in the military service records:

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11/20/16, St. Paul, Minnesota 51911 140 pounds White Brown Brown Medium Four years of college Shown as administrative Plans and Policies Officer 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California (1/24/54); 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California (2/15/54); 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/16/41) Wife, Mrs. JOSEPHINE GALE, 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/4/43); Father, CHARLES GALE, and . Mother, MARY A. GALE, both residing at 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/4/43)

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None available in the service records.

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The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated July 11, 1960 which indicated that WILLTAM P. GALE, of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas for President.

The service records for both and GALE failed to reflect any specific knowledge or training in the field of explosives or demolitions.

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